

Marshall Asks U. N. Halt Balkan Threat to Greece

RED SATELLITES ARE FLAILED AS PEACE MENACE

Yugoslavia, Bulgaria And Albania Charged With Aiding Guerrillas

By LARRY HAUCK

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall said today that Russia's Balkan satellites were threatening the independence of Greece and asked the United Nations assembly to stop them.

Marshall's frank accusation against Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania came in a speech approved by President Truman and delivered here just two days before the opening of the 1947 session of the 55-nation assembly.

As Marshall set the tone for the U.S. approach to the critical session, Secretary-General Trygve Lie made an appeal in Baltimore for an end to "the chronic state of disagreement between the powers." Lie spoke at one of a series of meetings arranged in observance of the opening of a nationwide United Nations week.

Marshall's remarks before the American association for the United Nations were heard by several delegates from among an array of world leaders, including at least 20 foreign ministers converging on New York City.

"We are particularly concerned with the aid and assistance which are being provided by Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania to the guerrillas in Greece—a direct threat to the territorial integrity and political independence of that country," Marshall said. The solution must be a cessation of that threat and we earnestly hope that the general assembly will be able to devise means for accomplishing that end."

Lie drew a parallel between the periods after the two wars

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110 Students Open New Term Today at Pine Forge Institute

Pine Forge Institute opens today with 110 students from 15 states, Portugal and Washington, D.C., enrolled for the year.

This term will see an advance in buildings, teachers, equipment and courses, the Rev. J. L. Moran, headmaster, said last night.

A new auditorium, seating 300, is expected to be finished in three weeks. New typewriters and adding machines have been added to the commercial course equipment, apparatus for laboratory work in physics and chemistry has been added and the courses in home economics will be expanded, the Rev. Moran declared.

Three faculty members have been added. Joseph Powell will come from Baltimore, Md., to be dean of boys, replacing H. W. Lawrence, who is on a leave of absence for work on his master's degree. Powell is a graduate of Oakwood college, Huntsville, Ala., a school of the Negro division of the Seventh (Continued on Page Seven)

Salvation Army Aid For Victim of Fire

The Pottstown Salvation Army will bring clothes today to Ray Carl, who was left with nothing more than the clothes on his back when his Spring Mount home burned to the ground Friday night, while he was attending an auction sale.

Capt. Meral Cox said the organization will deliver a supply of trousers, shoes and shirts and other items to Carl. Until he is able to build or lease a new home, Carl will stay with neighbors.

Carl first heard of the fire when a friend told him at the auction his home had been destroyed. He had recently recovered from an illness, Capt. Cox said, and the news caused a relapse which forced Carl to visit a physician in Philadelphia over the weekend.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Increasing cloudiness and warm today, followed by scattered showers and cooler tonight.

88 Mercury 71

High Antics Low
 TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
 Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	75	4 p. m.	88
5 a. m.	75	5 p. m.	88
6 a. m.	75	6 p. m.	87
7 a. m.	74	7 p. m.	85
8 a. m.	74	8 p. m.	82
9 a. m.	74	9 p. m.	79
10 a. m.	79	10 p. m.	77
11 a. m.	82	11 p. m.	75
12 m.	82	12 m.	74
1 p. m.	84	1 p. m.	73
2 p. m.	85	2 a. m.	72
3 p. m.	87	3 a. m.	71

Model Airplane Meet Draws Large Crowd

Enthusiastic contestants, large crowds of spectators, and a relatively light mortality rate among the airplanes featured yesterday's Pottstown Model Airplane club meet at the Daniel Boone Homestead, near Baumstown.

"It was a great success," declared Edward W. Jameson, president of the club which sponsored the event in conjunction with the Pottstown Optimist club, "and we're going to try to get Academy of Model Aeronautics for our meet next August."

Three possible world records were set, Jameson believes, but since the affair was not held under AMA auspices it will not be possible to claim them.

The possible record breakers were Robert Gable, Laureldale, who flew his glider for a total of 19 minutes, 10 seconds, to win a gold trophy in the glider division; E. E. Lenhart, Berwick, who won the Pottstown Minute Men's trophy with his Class C gas-powered model flight of one hour, 28 minutes and 12 2/5 seconds; and Herman Rudley, Philadelphia, who won a wrist watch donated by Charles A. Lam-bour Sr., for his one hour, 35 minute and 24 seconds high flight of the day.

Perfect weather helped make the meet a success. There were 105 contestants in the field, and a crowd estimated at 4000 to 5000 watched the proceedings during the course of the day.

There were a few casualties among the model planes. Lenhart lost his gas-powered model, and asked the finder to notify Jameson.

Two planes crashed in mid-air, both gas-powered jobs. One was gliding around in a test flight when a second rose from the ground and clipped it. The first plane remained in the air, but the second, minus one wing, fell to the ground and was put out of action.

A jeep from the service station of John D. Gauger, West High street, was kept busy during the day chasing planes that went astray and tracking down wandering gliders.

John J. Basco, operator of the Stowe-Pottstown airport, put on a half-hour demonstration of stunt flying with his small, two-passenger plane. He went through a suc-

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Happy in New Surroundings



One of the first patients admitted to the new pediatrics department of Pottstown hospital when it was opened officially yesterday was Horace Crosby Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crosby, Pottstown RD 1. With the youngster at his bedside is Mrs. Albert Hartman, 75 West Fifth street, president of the Junior Auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital, which sponsored the service.

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HOSPITAL OPENS PEDIATRICS UNIT

More Than 100 Inspect New Department at Pottstown Institution

More than 100 persons attended the opening of the Pottstown hospital's new pediatrics department yesterday afternoon, according to A. C. Seawell, administrator.

"The mothers of this community were quite surprised to find such a complete pediatrics department available for their children," Seawell commented yesterday, after the ceremonies and public inspection were completed.

Funds for the project were raised by the Junior auxiliary, and a special resuscitator, for use of children only, is included in the equipment of the department.

Eight children can be accommodated in the new department, with five of the six cubicles constructed for single occupancy, and the sixth provided with cribs for three small children.

Possibility of cross-infection will be cut down by the use of four germicidal lamps suspended from the ceiling. In addition, the ward has its separate toilet facilities and a stainless steel treatment section for the young patients.

Special nurses will be in charge of the children, and the cubicles are equipped with sound-proofing, indirect lighting for both day and night, and a ventilating system.

Nursery rhyme characters give the department a properly childish touch, and large hall-windows make it possible for the occupants to be under constant observation.

Glass enclosures surround each cubicle, but curtains provide privacy when desired.

PRICES HIGHER IN EAST CITIES, SURVEY SHOWS

Increased Costs Hit Entire Nation; West Maintains Lower Level

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 (AP)

Hard-pressed consumers in Dallas, San Francisco, Denver and Kansas City fared better than those in eastern cities as they watched their food bills take off for the stratosphere between mid-August and mid-September.

An Associated Press survey of the retail price of eight foods in ordinary use in 13 key cities in all sections of the nation reveals that while the rising cost of food pinched everywhere during the month, New York, Philadelphia and Boston felt it more than the cities to the West.

The same commodities in mid-August and a month later, using the same sources in both surveys.

Eggs and butter were the chief offenders during the month, advancing everywhere, partly for seasonal production reasons.

Meat prices continued the rise noted a month earlier, but their heaviest gains were made before mid-August.

Minneapolis suffered most from meat price hikes during the month, but New York, Boston, and St. Louis also reported their meat bills painfully higher. However, Denver, Dallas and San Francisco saw some meat quotations dropped during the month.

Bread and milk bills were changed only slightly, but in several cities consumers were on notice of price increases to come.

Canned tomatoes declined most places as the new pack poured into the market.

Retailers could point to steadily rising wholesale prices as the reason for their soaring quotations.

The Associated Press weighted wholesale commodity price index of 35 basic commodities hit a record high of 194.99 Sept. 11, compared with 187.48 Aug. 15.

The food, livestock and agricultural components of the index were all at the year's high.

The food component—sugar, cocoa, coffee, flour, lard, butter—was 164.36, against 148.27 Aug. 15.

The livestock component—hog, cattle, lamb—was 243.96, against 230.93 Aug. 15.

The agriculture component—corn, wheat, oats, rye and the non-food item of cotton—was 229.06, against 221.92 Aug. 15.

Local Woman Is Sought in Reading Area

Mrs. S. Tamar Lessig, 81, widow of Hilary M. Lessig, disappeared at noon Saturday from the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Edward C. Edgerton, 400 Wyomissing boulevard, Wyomissing, Reading and Pottstown police, and State police of the West Reading barracks were alerted for a search.

Mrs. Lessig, who spends her time both with Dr. and Mrs. Edgerton and with another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Harberger, 641 King street, was described on the police teletype as weighing 90 pounds, five feet tall, and dressed in a dark blue dress with white polka dots, a dark blue hat trimmed with flowers, and black shoes. She is believed to have been carrying a blue jacket.

Mrs. Harberger added that her mother wore a high school class ring on the ring finger of her right hand, consisting of a wide gold band with the numerals "84" engraved on it.

On her left hand she wore a platinum wedding ring, a gold guard, and a diamond engagement ring. She was seen last outside a cigar store at Fifth and Court streets, Reading, at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lessig carried no pocketbook or any means of identification, and anyone who sees a woman of this description was requested to notify Mrs. Harberger or the police.

Weekend Heat Wave Sends Mercury to 88

A sizzling weekend just about fried Pottstown residents, climaxed by a torrid temperature of 88 degrees yesterday, only four degrees below the all-time for the date, set in 1931.

For those who still have strength enough to enjoy them, the weather was fine for Summer sports, with the sun shining most of the time and a high humidity reading letting us forget that Autumn is only eight days away.

Today is expected to be increasingly cloudy and warm, with scattered showers and cooler temperatures by tonight. Tomorrow, if the weatherman's forecast is reliable, will be clear and cooler.

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Piccard Family in Balloon Ascends From Kenilworth



Stratosphere explorer Dr. Jean Piccard wishes good luck to three members of his family as they prepared to ascend in a balloon early Saturday from the Kenilworth estate of Edward L. Gruber. In the basket are (left to right) Donald, his son; Joan, Donald's wife, and Dr. Piccard's wife. At the lower left, the balloon is shown as it left the ground and, at the lower right, framed by one of the stately trees on the beautiful estate. The trip ended five hours later in Pleasant Valley.

Dr. Jean Piccard, world famous stratosphere explorer, waved farewell to three members of his family Saturday morning as they floated skyward in a balloon from the Edward L. Gruber estate in Kenilworth.

Pive hours later, after what was described as a training flight for future stratosphere experiments, the gas-filled bag settled slowly to earth in a field at Pleasant Valley, about 25 miles southwest of Allentown in Bucks county.

Donald, Dr. Piccard's son, who engineered the flight, climbed out of the basket. With him were his 18-year-old wife, Joan, and his mother, Jeannette, 60.

It was an uneventful trip, the 21-year-old balloonist reported, but for his pretty, young wife it was "most exciting."

"I was thrilled," she exclaimed. "It was thrilling, too, for the

handful of spectators who gathered along Schuylkill road at the Gruber estate before Saturday's break of dawn to watch preparations for the flight."

Not only was the ascent of a free balloon a rare spectacle for them, but associated with it was the Piccard family which pioneered the way in early stratosphere explorations.

The Piccard brothers, Jean and Auguste, added much to scientific knowledge of the stratosphere in the 1930s. Auguste, who lives in Belgium, still jointly holds one of the world's altitude records. Jean is professor of aeronautical engineering at the University of Minnesota.

The Gruber estate was chosen as the site for the ascent, Donald explained, because at that point a gas line of the Philadelphia Gas and Electric company could be readily tapped.

The company's gas, he pointed out, is particularly suited for the inflation of free balloons.

The flight from Kenilworth came off with little advance fanfare. It had been planned for some time but weather conditions had not been favorable until Saturday.

Donald, a balloonist in his own right, had carefully watched weather reports. Then, with a prediction of a southeast wind of about 15 miles an hour, the family expedition got into high gear.

The Piccard family automobile, with the balloon and its equipment loaded on a trailer, arrived at the Gruber estate at 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

At this point, Donald took over supervision of the operations, assisted by his mother and his wife. Dr. Piccard served as observer.

The 42-foot silk bag, which (Continued on Page Seven)

Small Rate Boost On Gas to Go Into Effect Here Nov. 15

Effective Nov. 15, gas rates for 156,000 residential, commercial, and industrial users in Montgomery, Bucks, Delaware, and Chester counties will be increased by the Philadelphia Electric company, but Pottstown users will face only a negligible boost in their bill.

The reason, according to Hilary Missimer, manager of the local office, is that Pottstown's rates under the present five classification system are comparatively high and that the new system, which will put four counties under a one-schedule tariff, will boost the rate only two cents for 2000 cubic feet, with a slight decrease for greater amounts.

Many households, Missimer pointed out, use 2000 cubic feet monthly, or more, and thus will face little or no increase in their bills.

The new tariffs, which will be filed in Harrisburg today, will add an estimated \$1,000,000 to the gas (Continued on Page Seven)

Ex-Track Star Clips 2 Hurdles In Race to Hospital With Stork

About six years ago a sprightly youth was a star on the Pottstown High school track team.

His name was John G. Asay 3d, and he became the holder of the mile record, burning up the course in 4:44.6.

Ever since that time Asay has been in a great hurry.

Yesterday his wife was expecting a new arrival at the Pottstown hospital.

Asay was nervous, distraught, and in a great rush, indeed, to see her.

He hopped into his automobile and sped like mad to the hospital from his home, which is at 330 North York street.

His mind was not on his driving, however, and he soon clipped another automobile while he was driving west on High street—a roundabout way to the hospital, by the way.

At Madison street he tried to pass the car and caught the fender. This was not enough to stop the worried Asay, and he circled up to the hospital and parked.

This time he hooked the front

SPICER GROUPS TO PURCHASE YOUTH CAMP

Union Local, Aid Society To Operate Development For Pottstown Children

Purchase of a fully equipped Summer camp along Manatawny creek near Earlville for use by worthy children of Pottstown at a non-profit rate of board was authorized at a joint meeting yesterday of Pottstown Local No. 644, United Automobile Workers of America (CIO) and the Spicer Mutual Aid association.

The camp, which is to be purchased from the Reading YACCA, will cost approximately \$25,000. It is expected children may be using the extensive recreation center the beginning of the Summer of 1948.

The camp is one of the best equipped in Southeastern Pennsylvania. It contains a bunk house for 160 children, a dining hall accommodating 250, a large recreation hall, craft house, dispensary, guests lodge, etc.

There are courts for volleyball, basketball and tennis and a baseball diamond. There also is a stone fireplace on the premises.

The water supply is from artesian wells, and there are excellent facilities for boating, swimming and fishing. The spot is ideally located for a recreation center.

It was announced yesterday worthy children will be guests at the camp which will be conducted on a strictly non-profit basis. The camp will be conducted on an organized program under competent counselors.

Harper Diener is president of Local 644 while the Mutual Aid association is headed by Carl Herbine. The camp project is in charge of the board of directors of the Mutual Aid association and the executive board of Local 644. The aid association's directors include Herbine, Donald Fillman, James Kelly, (Continued on Page Seven)

Blimp Flashes Mercury News Over Pottstown

Pottstonians read the latest news flashes from The Mercury in the sky Saturday night.

In 18-foot letters on the sides of the Goodyear blimp "Puritan," the news headlines flashed brightly in clear, star-spattered skies.

The 45-minute cruise over the Pottstown area was arranged on last-minute weather reports that a light wind would prevent the formation of a ground fog, permitting a clear view of the flying billboard.

From the back of the blimp's cabin, a member of the crew flashed the news bulletins received in telephone communication with The Mercury's newsroom. Prefacing the news was the message:

"These news headlines are coming to you direct from the city desk of The Pottstown Mercury."

Thousands of Pottstonians witnessed the spectacle as the blimp approached the borough from the west, circled the town three times and then sailed off toward the east.

The 250-foot sky giant started its flight from its mooring in New Jersey. Its cruise had been delayed throughout the week when night weather conditions proved detrimental to visibility.

The blimp's flight was arranged by Jack Haws, manager of the Goodyear store at 151 High street.

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School, Closed Following Boy's Death, Opens Today

Cedarville school will open this morning after being closed following the death of Ronald Richard Hampton, 8, of Pottstown RD 2, of spinal meningitis the past Monday.

The building, which houses Grades 1, 3 and 4, has been thoroughly scrubbed, aired and sprayed. It was announced last night by Paul H. Gram, supervising principal of North Coventry township schools.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

- AARON URR—rescuing the drowning of his dog.
- GLADYS McEVOY—rescuing her dog "Inkie" from a cat.
- MRS. KLINE GEYER—watching a wedding party.
- CUTHBERT NAIRN—booking an airplane trip to Canada.
- RICHARD LINDAUER—receiving extra water supply.
- LUKE LANDIS—complaining of motor car speeding.
- THOMAS LAWLER—donning dark eye-glasses.
- JOSHUA POLEY—fishing for tuna.
- JOHN WOJACK—sprinkling Hanover street with a fire hose.
- MRS. KIT REED—discussing her Canadian trip.
- MERLE MILLER—testing sharp cheese.

ITALY TO STAMP PEACE PACT AT PARIS MEETING

Formal Ratification
Means Nation Loses
Colonial Empire, Cash

By LOUIS NEVIN
PARIS, Sept. 14 (AP)—Democratic Italy, reduced in size and faced with a formidable reparations debt, will rejoin the family of nations tomorrow with formal ratification of the peace treaty with the Allies.

Similar ceremonies will be held in Moscow's Kremlin, where the treaties with Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria and Finland will be deposited.

Although Italy will be paying off her \$350,000,000 reparations debt to Russia, Yugoslavia, Greece, Ethiopia, Albania and other nations, the ceremony will mark the end of a national adventure which started with the Fascist march on Rome 25 years ago.

Tomorrow at 11 a. m. Italy returns to independent statehood, and thus ends the twilight period, which began Sept. 3, 1943, when Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Marshall Pietro Badoglio signed the Italian Armistice convention.

Italy's attack on France and her allies on June 10, 1940, has cost her under the treaty terms the amputation of approximately 3,000 square miles of her homeland, all her African empire, a number of her Mediterranean island possessions and economic difficulties for a long time to come.

She loses territory to France and Yugoslavia and the Dodecanese islands to Greece. Yugoslavia gets the lion's share in the Istrian peninsula with about 500,000 inhabitants.

In Trieste, the time of Allied withdrawal from the Morcan line to the new provisional frontier between Italy and Yugoslavia was shifted from sometime Monday to 7 a. m. Greenwich time (3 a. m. Pottstown time) Tuesday. Maj. Gen. T. S. Airey Venezia Giulia area commander, said the change resulted from an official announcement that the proclamation of ratification of the treaty in Paris would be at 3 p. m. and the delay was to avoid confusion in troop movements during darkness.

Yugoslavia also obtained the Adriatic port of Zara and a number of islands in the sea.

Cession of the Istrian peninsula will cost Italy more than 1,000,000 tons of vitally needed coal annually.

France is to take over on Tuesday about 40 square miles in four Alpine districts, giving her the western watershed and important hydraulic works. The French have agreed to continue supplying northern Italy with electricity.

Violence Flares Near Trieste; Jeep Blasted

TRIESTE, Sept. 14 (P)—Disturbances resulting in the death of an 11-year-old Italian girl and the wounding of a Slovene girl continued throughout various sections of Venezia Giulia today as the hour approached for the withdrawal of British and American troops from the Morcan line.

Amelia Passoni, the Italian girl, was killed last night when a burst of machinegun bullets was fired against a Communist cultural club in the Slovene district of San Giacomo in Trieste. Wanda Ierman, a 25-year-old Slovene girl, was wounded.

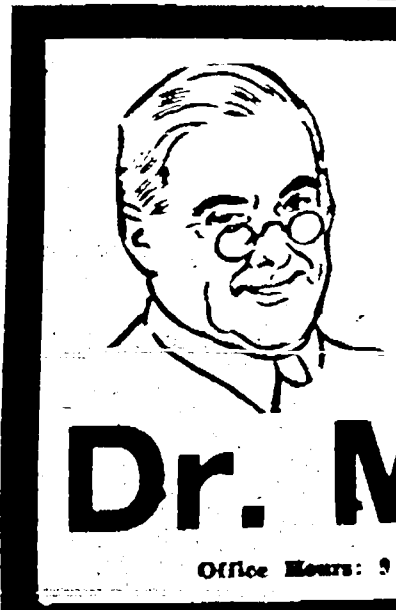
In the Monfalcone shipyards, which will be Italian under terms of the peace treaty, a Venezia Giulia police jeep was blown up. Minor disturbances occurred in Gorizia when Slovenes went on a buying spree to unload their Italian lire.

Meanwhile, two boatloads of Italian refugees have arrived in Trieste from the coastal city of Pola which will become Yugoslav territory under the treaty. The ships carried about 1000 Italians and their household goods—the last of thousands who have deserted Pola and converted it into a ghost city.

Iranian Ambassador Departs From Moscow

LONDON, Sept. 14 (P)—The Moscow radio reported tonight Muzaffar Puroz, Iranian ambassador to the Soviet Union, has left Moscow. There was no amplification of the report, recorded in London by the Soviet monitor.

FORMER EDITOR DIES
WATERBURY, Conn., Sept. 14 (P)—John McCandless Rainey, last city editor of the old New York Evening World, died today after a four-day illness.



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Admiral Denies Deal With Reds

TSINGTAO, China, Sept. 14 (P)—Adm. Charles M. Cooke Jr., today flatly denied that medical supplies had been given to the Chinese Communists as ransom for a U. S. Marine flier who was released Thursday after two weeks in Communist hands.

The report had been received from usually reliable informants.

The flier, Lt. Richard A. Winters, Gordon, Neb., was captured by the Communists Aug. 27 when his fighter plane made a forced landing on the coast

Taft Plans Review Of Congress, Study Labor Law's Effect

SEN. ROUTE WITH TAFT TO LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14 (P)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) entrained tonight for Los Angeles where he will make two important policy speeches on the work of the 80th Congress and examine the effect of the Taft-Hartley labor law in the highly-unionized motion picture industry.

This is the second leg of a Western tour which he claims is solely to "help me make up my mind" whether to run for President next year.

On that score, Taft was obviously encouraged by the first results of the trip. He appeared twice before the State Bar of California, packed the house both times, and won the lions share of applause in debates with two Democratic opponents.

But he was cautious, in his private talks, contenting himself with the comment, "It looked very good, but it's too early to tell much."

He has said he will not make the decision about his presidential chances until the end of the tour next month.

He said high food prices could be remedied if people would "eat less extravagantly."

As to rent control, Taft said it is still too early to judge, but he asserted that public housing would have to be inaugurated to relieve the shortage of housing facilities.

The size of American exports to foreign countries is much too great, he declared, and said, "We can't go on at the rate of \$15 billion a year without it having an effect on prices."

In a private conference with local leaders of the Amvets, Taft reiterated his opposition to universal military training. He said the armed forces are adequate "at present," must be kept so, and advocated creating a body of military technicians rather than a huge army of basically-trained soldiers.

His forthcoming speeches on high prices and foreign policy will be made in San Francisco and Tacoma, Wash., respectively.

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Lauds Report



Senator Robert F. Wagner (D-N.Y.), yesterday backed the majority report of the U. N. special committee on Palestine and urged its approval by the U. N. General Assembly. Wagner called the report a "constructive one." It calls for separate Jewish and Arab states in the Holy Land.

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Cobb Batters World Speed Mark; Damaged Car Halts Second Run

BONNEVILLE SALT FLATS, Utah, Sept. 14 (P)—John Cobb of London roared through the measured mile at world record exceeding speed today but his car was damaged on the initial sprint and he was unable to claim a new mark.

Cobb sent his 24-cylinder speedster through the measured mile at 370.75 miles per hour compared with his record of 368.9 miles per hour established on this same Saline course in 1939. He was clocked today at 375.32 for the kilometer, the fastest speed ever attained by man on land. His record for the kilometer, 369.7, was chalked up here in 1939 also.

After completing the first north to south run in a cloud of salt stirred up by the 25-foot-long speedster Cobb discovered a "gaping hole" in the body.

He said vibration from numerous tests apparently weakened the aluminum body and the terrific clip this morning caused the metal to tear.

Cobb said it was "useless to attempt a return run with the car damaged."

American Automobile Association rules require speed drivers to run in two directions within one hour.

Later, after inspecting damage to the metal, Cobb announced that he will make a new record attempt Tuesday between 4 and 6 p. m. Should that fail, he said, he will try again Wednesday morning.

Cobb said the holed-in tank would be removed, sent to Salt Lake City for repair tonight and brought back to Wendover for re-installation in the mammoth car.

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League Says Printers Violate Labor Law

BALTIMORE, Sept. 14 (P)—Charges that the International Typographical union (AFL) and the Baltimore Typographical union No. 12 are violating the Taft-Hartley law by refusing to bargain collectively have been filed with the National Labor Relations board, regional director Ross M. Madden announced today.

The charges were brought by the Graphic Arts league, an organization of 22 Baltimore print shops.

The ITU was instructed at its national convention the past month by its president, Woodruff Randolph, not to sign any more written contracts with employers and the action initiated by the Graphic Arts league was believed to be the first since that time.

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September's Promise

SEPTEMBER is the bridge which links Summer and Autumn. After Labor Day passes there is a quick change in the spirit and the tempo of the days. The weather may be feverishly hot and languid still, but there is a sense of exhilaration to be felt that is not found in June, July or August.

Far more than any other month except perhaps March, September holds a promise of approaching change, and as such is inherently exciting.

The promise which it brings is of a different life for mankind and for nature. Slowly the green canopy will be transformed into something vastly different to bright yellow or orange. The air, lacking the heat haze, will seem clearer and fresher. Skies will attain an almost violet blueness.

But much of the sensed change is simply in the minds of men. However, much they are creatures of habit, they also crave motion and a sense of progression. Though they may love Summer as the most carefree of seasons, there is a subtle, unconscious anticipation of the new things of September and October; new activities, new interests, new beginnings.

Like a traveler on a journey, they look forward to Paris even though they still have time to kill in London.

Some poetic mind has designated the last summery days of the dying season, in October or early November, as "Indian Summer," and a felicitous name it is.

The air may be balmy and the cicada still changing its mesmerizing song, but the hand of autumn is clearly on the land. The leaves are turning, the daisies are no more, and the goldenrod casts a mustard yellow haze over the meadows.

Though there's a prospect of many warm days ahead, in spirit Summer is dead and our thoughts are on the new season.

Taft-Hartley Test

VOTERS in the Lehigh Valley area of Pennsylvania want to see the Taft-Hartley Act given a fair test in practice.

That is the conclusion to be drawn from the special congressional election in a district which, although regularly Republican, is both industrial and agricultural.

Franklin H. Lichtenwalter, 37-year-old Speaker of the Pennsylvania House, who supported the new labor law as "bipartisan legislation," has won by a majority, even larger than that of the late Republican Representative, Charles L. Gerlach, whose death caused the vacancy. The Lichtenwalter margin was more than 18,000. Ten months ago, Gerlach won by 15,000.

Since the Democratic nominee was Phil H. Storch, CIO-American Newspaper Guild advocate of Taft-Hartley law repeal, organized labor extended itself in opposition to the successful candidate.

The Republican majority cannot be discounted by saying that it was made possible by anti-labor votes in the rural areas. In highly industrial Allentown, the Republican nominee drew 13,084 votes to 12,598 for his Republican predecessor last year.

Labor's campaign against the Taft-Hartley law has received a sharp setback in this Pennsylvania district.

27 Years Added to Span

A HUNDRED years ago no American publisher would have touched Walter Pitkin's "Life Begins at Forty" with a 20-foot pole—not enough readers. For in those days, the average American's life ended at 40.

Today Pitkin's book which went on sale only 15 years ago, is itself as out of date as the model-T Ford. What is needed is a new volume: "Life Begins at Sixty!"

Proof came recently when American Medical Association president Edward Boritz revealed that the average 1947 lifespan is almost 67 years—27 more than an 1847 American could expect.

Science Needed

NOT since the president of Harvard delivered a series of lectures on science at Yale has so interesting a bit of news come out of New Haven. From now on, Yale will require a full two years, not one, of science.

"Revolutionary," Dr. W. C. De Vane, director of the Division of Humanities, calls it. Continued will be the combined physics-chemistry course for first-termers. Sophomores will be required to take a combined zoology, botany, psychology course. Says De Vane: "It is essential that all college graduates understand science in the atomic age."

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, September 14.

Editor, The Mercury.

Dear Sir N' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where Greece's new prime minister is 84 years old. That proves courage is not solely the property of youth.

Small men, says an article, should not smoke big pipes. Especially those who have not yet reached their teens!

And say: After reading Page One, I have come to the conclusion that England is an island entirely surrounded by crises.

Begin'n' you air the saws,

GRAMP'AW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Tariffs, Agreements Push Prices High

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. The editor reserves the right to reject the election of political candidates and not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Education of a Housewife

To the Editor: The government is in a dilemma as to how to get rid of powdered eggs—several hundred thousand dozen, I believe—while the price of fresh eggs in the stores threatens to rise to \$1 a dozen next Winter.

It seems the powdered eggs cannot be released by the Government for sale in this country because of "protective agreements" between the Government and egg producers.

Now at last I begin to see why it was that prices continued to rise so phenomenally despite the "competition" that was supposed to result from the termination of OPA.

Prices did not fall, as the anti-OPA crowd assured us they would, because the end of OPA did not for an instant mean the resumption of competitive trade.

Oh, no. The producers and manufacturers, hawking to have price controls lifted, eagerly forgot to mention that there were a few thousand other controls—tariffs, "protective agreements," etc.—which in effect give certain of them monopolistic rights to produce, regardless of economy, and sell, regardless of price, some of the very necessities of life.

Okay, boys, let's really take the controls off. Let's take off the protective tariffs and agreements, too. Let's really have free competition, no holds barred.

I'll take my eggs powdered, thank you.

Pottstown HOUSEWIFE

The Expense of Charity

To the Editor: I have just read the article about the Berlin lady who won the right to wear the \$3000 pin for her work in the cancer drive.

I can't help wondering if she wouldn't have been just as proud to wear a less expensive emblem of her leadership. It takes 3000 one-dollar donations to pay for this one award. Couldn't that \$3000 have been left in the cancer fund to spend on research or to help cancer victims?

I think that more people would be glad to give to charitable organizations and all the different drives against diseases if more of the money were spent for its intended use and less on awards and banquet celebrations. If these are not paid for out of the proceeds, why doesn't whoever finances them add his money to the collection pot?

Pottstown M. T.

Buyers' Strike Suggested

To the Editor: We should have a buyers' strike right here in Pottstown. Let housewives boycott the high-priced food items and buy those which are sensibly priced.

Pottstown ANNA K.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

LAURA L., aged 30, dropped into my office, accompanied by her husband.

"Sam doesn't love me any more," she accused, and began to cry.

"Aw, you know that isn't so," her husband defended himself. "But you just nag and argue so that my life's miserable."

"Dr. Crane, I don't do such a thing," she turned to me. "But I get no sympathy at home. Sam acts like a bear, and grunts at me. Nothing I do is ever right. He says I'm crazy."

"For example, he likes strong cheese while I like mine mild, so we have two kinds on the table. This noon at lunch I decided to sample his cheese, and he yelled, 'Hey, what's the idea? Eat yours and leave mine alone.'"

"Dr. Crane, I can't tell you what I've put up with during the eight years of my marriage. Why does he act like this?"

Some of you mature readers who have gone through marital squabbles of your own will be amused at such petty criticisms as these. And to think they pay me to sit and listen to such childish quarreling!

"Why don't they settle their problems by themselves, especially when they are so simple?" many people might logically ask.

That's exactly why this psychology column is running; namely, to help people learn how to adjust. And Laura's difficulty has a deeper basis than appears on the surface. Five major causes explain her quarreling.

First, she is hungry for more physical affection but doesn't know what is wrong with her, nor does her husband. Any hungry creature becomes cross and snarling. You parents have watched this in your children as well as in yourselves.

Laura is of an affectionate disposition. But her husband is not. So she picks at him, or nags him. Nagging wives are usually sexually unsatisfied!

Nagging is one way by which a wife unconsciously tries to irritate her husband into laying hands on her. It is comparable to the naggingness of children who don't mind a little spanking if they can thereby get their mothers' attention off the company and back to themselves.

Shakespeare perfectly understood this psychological mechanism when he wrote "The Taming of the Shrew." For women crave masculine dominance. When their husbands fail them, they unconsciously set upon this nagging as a means of trying to force the man into his dominant role.

And the more he meekly submits the more irritated the wife becomes, so she increases her shrewish tactics, sometimes adding tantrums and hysteria to the picture. Yet this whole process can be entirely subconscious. Laura, for instance, had no conscious idea of what was wrong with her.

The other four reasons for Laura's trouble are found in the fact that she has no children. Women like to fondle and care for living creatures, whether these be cats and dogs, or babies.

Husbands who deliberately refuse to let their wives have children, are just giving their own marriage a big shove toward the brink of divorce.

Laura and her husband also had no religious allegiance. They weren't members of any church, so they received no regular urging toward usefulness.

Send for my medical-psychological bulletin "Sex Problems in Marriage," enclosing a three-cent stamped envelope, plus a dime, and employ it to insure the permanent happiness of your marriage.

WASHINGTON

Martin to Feel Pulse In Cross-Country Tour

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 — Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr. soon will set forth on one of the most extraordinary tours that the presiding officer of the lower chamber has ever made. His cross-country findings may influence the shape of legislation at the next session, help to frame the 1948 platform and also affect the selection of the GOP candidates.

The shrewd Yankee will do a minimum of talking, despite several scheduled speeches, and a maximum of listening. He first will ascertain the nationwide reaction to the party's legislative record at the recent session of Congress. He also will try to discover public sentiment on tax reduction, foreign loans, the Warley-Taft Act, a farm program, social welfare measures and veterans' demands.

As is his wont when campaigning in his own Massachusetts district, Martin will consult with the rank-and-file as well as with the party bigwigs. He will talk with small farmers, tradesmen, business men, labor representatives. He already has asked leaders in various sections to arrange what might be termed "town meetings" for him.

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MONEY: It is probable that the Speaker's most important and difficult assignment will be to listen to the "ares" and "nays" on the Knutson versus the Marshall Plans. To put it another way, he will try to find out whether the American people's (Knutson) desire is tax reduction (Knutson) or aid to Europe (Marshall) that may total 20 billions over the next four years.

Martin recognizes the dangers and implications of Russia's threat toward our form of economy and government. He was anti-Communist long before the Administration shifted its attitude. But he wonders whether the same amount of money could not be better spent in strengthening the U. S. internally, economically and militarily.

"GIMME": It is recalled that he was instrumental in sending the Eaton-Herter Committee to Europe to check the "gimme" blueprints which European experts have drawn up at Paris in response to the Secretary of State's Harvard offer.

He explained then that he did not intend to accept blindly the estimates tossed at the money appropriating body by the White House or the men at Paris.

Next to Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, the Senate "boss" the Automobile publisher and manufacturer is undoubtedly the most influential figure on Capitol Hill.

CHANCES: Besides digging up data that will help to frame next year's legislation and the party platform, Martin naturally will try to measure the strength of the various avowed and suspected candidates for the Republican presidential nomination in 1948, including his own chances.

Martin has been listed as sympathetic to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, but he is believed to have an open mind as of the present. The Taft people hope for his support, pointing out that he is jointly responsible with the Ohioan for the achievements of the first session of the present Congress.

Indeed, they have mentioned him as a possible running-mate if the Cincinnati man should be the nominee.

Smile-alikes: Claudette Colbert and Jennifer Jones.

SHOWDOWN: Lastly, the Speaker's report will help to determine what course the GOP will pursue in the next session and in the 1948 presidential campaign. In 1940 and 1944, with Wendell Willkie and Dewey as the standard bearers, the opposition did not meet the New Deal head-on. Both simply promised that they would execute Rooseveltian reforms more efficiently and economically.

Many Republicans now demand a showdown between Republican conservatism, tempered to the needs of the present day, and President Truman's neo-New Dealism. This will be the basic issue between the Taft and the Dewey-Warren-Stassen forces at Philadelphia next June.

After speaking at Milwaukee, Denver, San Francisco and Los Angeles, and after conferring at way stations en route, Speaker Martin may have a partial answer.

GOLD: Confidential reports from our diplomatic and financial experts in London and Paris convince Treasury and State officials that British Foreign Secretary Bevin hereafter should confine his remarks to his own field and shun such controversial question as possible redistribution of Fort Knox gold. He spoke under a complete misapprehension of the problem, according to these advisers. Here is their version:

For some time, certain British interests, including owners of gold stocks, have suggested privately that the U. S. boost the price of gold from \$35 to \$50 an ounce. The increase would net a neat profit for the British and French, who have holdings estimated at \$6,000,000,000.

ARTIFICIAL: The upward revaluation also would boost the value of this nation's board by approximately ten billions. Then, according to the Bevin theory, this artificial gain could be used to finance that amount of loans to European nations. It would lessen the sum that would have to be raised by taxation or added to the public debt. That, in short, is the origin of the Bevin plan.

In branding the Foreign Secretary's scheme as "cooked," Treasury spokesmen note that such a revaluation would raise prices here at a time when they are already skyrocketing. As a result, England and other foreign nations would have to pay even higher prices for raw materials, food and machinery. It would be a case of robbing Uncle Sam to pay John Bull, and neither would benefit.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For JEAN ANNE STAUFFER

446 North Evans street BECAUSE her engagement to Mr. David Reese, Palm has been announced recently.

PLANK STEAK



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 14 — As usual, I'm baffled—and this time about the way Sonny Tufts is being handled by Paramount. From all I hear, I gather that Sonny is a bit baffled too.

He—who not more than two years ago was acclaimed with great fanfare by Paramount as Allah's gift to a decadent screen—hasn't made a picture since "Blaze At Noon." For months he's been sitting on the sidelines, twiddling his thumbs and reflecting on the ominous, well-demonstrated fact that stars who aren't seen at frequent intervals are quickly forgotten. And not only has Paramount failed to use him in its own recent pictures; his studio bosses also refused recently to loan him out for one of the prize roles of the year in the soon-to-be-filmed biography of Babe Ruth.

I'm baffled because there's been every reason for the studio to boost Tufts' stock, and none that I can see to sell it short. The movie-going public went for him, took him and snickered the first time he appeared in a featured role, indicating clearly thereby that he would be more than welcome as a star. True, one or two of his subsequent pictures were sub-par, but that was no fault of his. Any player is bound to reflect the merits of the roles and stories given him.

I've heard that Sonny Tufts is "hard to handle." Maybe he is, but since when has that been enough to damn a potential box-office ace in Hollywood? Stars who are hard to handle can be handled if good judgment is used by their bosses; those who are forgotten through inactivity can seldom be revived.

IDOL CHATTER: I imagine that John Loder is one man who would find considerable pleasure in toying the Mark Colbert and Jennifer Jones.

The man I want to see wearing those shortened pants that male fashion leaders are trying to popularize is John Carradine. If Rudy Vallee, viewing the new glamour of his ex-wife, Jane Greer, can honestly maintain that he has no regrets, he's simply inhuman. Pome: Great fortitude's needed in order to cope with the practical joking of Bob "Ski-nose" Hope.

Studio publicists no longer refer to Marie McDonald as "The Body"—but what's in a name, anyway? . . . Add actresses with secret political ambitions: Ginger Rogers.

The unprejudiced vagaries of Dame Fortune are well illustrated by the story of Doris Day, the talented young singer, who will screen debut in the Michael Curtiz picture "Romance In High C."

Miss Day started her professional career, not as a singer, but as a dancer. According to her own admission, she was no Pavlova—just a run-of-the-mill hoover with little chance of ever attaining the high places of show business. Her break came—literally—in the form of a leg so badly mangled that she was forced to give up dancing for 14 months.

The enforced inactivity was so annoying that, merely through boredom, she decided on a course of singing lessons—and discovered to her own astonishment, that she had a new career. Curtiz predicts she will be an important star.

Tomorrow's Problem
 ♠ J 4
 ♥ Q 6 2
 ♦ K J 8 6 5
 ♣ 10 4 2

♠ Q 8
 ♥ 10 9 7 2
 ♦ A 7 3
 ♣ J 8 6 3

♠ A 7 6 5 2
 ♥ A J 5
 ♦ Q 9
 ♣ A Q 5

(Dealer: North, North-South vulnerable.)

If Gummy plays the 2 on West's lead of the heart 3 against South's 3-No Trumps, what common sense play should East make?

By PHILLIPS

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS

"He never behaves like that, Alfred Williams, except when Grandma starts a patchwork quilt."

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Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Two Extremists Bad

IT IS seldom a good idea to match up two extremists of the same kind as partners. If they are both underbidders they will play plenty of game hands at mere part scores and plenty of slam hands at mere game, to say nothing of the times when they see their opponents steal the contract from them without adequate excuse. It is just as unwise to team up a couple of inveterate over-bidders, since they will get too high on lots of deals, thereby sacrificing the points they could score at lower levels, besides taking some bad losses on defeated contracts. When every finesse and sub break favors the declarer, the latter type can beat the first sort of pair, and vice versa.

♠ K 7
 ♥ A 6 5 4 2
 ♦ A 10 9 8
 ♣ 6 3

♠ J 9 2
 ♥ 10 9 7
 ♦ K 7 6
 ♣ K 8 2

♠ N
 ♥ W
 ♦ E
 ♣ S

♠ A 8 5 4 3
 ♥ K J
 ♦ Q J 5 3
 ♣ A 4

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

♠ 4
 ♥ Pass
 ♦ 3
 ♣ Pass

♠ 4
 ♥ Pass
 ♦ 3
 ♣ Pass

When you think of how different North's holding could have been to justify the bid of 5-Diamonds, with perhaps one of the aces missing, it is not hard to realize what a wild jump South made. But the same can be said, to a lesser degree, for North's non-5-Diamonds when a more conservative bidder would have tried a single raise to 4-Diamonds.

While North had a bare opening bid opposite an opening bid—a situation usually producing game in some declaration—that does not necessarily apply if game is in a minor requiring 11 tricks.

South played them just as high, wide and handsome as he could think of, and was shot full of luck, as well. He won the club K lead, laid down the diamond Q and sent it through, finessed the diamond 9, finessed the heart J, scored the heart K, led to the spade K, discarded his low club on the heart A to find the suit now established, led to the spade A, now at this risky late stage cleared trumps with the diamond A, ruffed the club 6 with his diamond J, ruffed the spade 4 with the diamond 10, then scored the dummy's last two hearts to make an extremely fortunate contract.

♠ J 4
 ♥ Q 6 2
 ♦ K J 8 6 5
 ♣ 10 4 2

♠ Q 8
 ♥ 10 9 7 2
 ♦ A 7 3
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 ♥ A J 5
 ♦ Q 9
 ♣ A Q 5

(Dealer: North, North-South vulnerable.)

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In Retrospect

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Egyptians Blame U. S. For Council's Decision

CAIRO, Egypt, Sept. 14 (AP) — Al Kashkool, weekly newspaper of the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt, said in an editorial in this week's edition that the United States was mainly responsible for the United Nations Security Council's failure to support Egypt's demands in its dispute with Great Britain.

"The United States' place," the editorial declared, "is in the accused box as criminal number one, who plotted with Britain to murder 27,000,000 inhabitants of the Nile valley."

"Had the United States, enemy of freedom, supported the cause of freedom, China, Brazil and Colombia would have followed its lead. We then would have obtained a decision in our favor."

"Fathers of Egypt should tell their children and grandchildren about this. Have the United States! Spread this hatred everywhere and watch for the nearest opportunity for revenge!"

COMMISSIONER DIES

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 14 (AP) — John S. Herren, nominated only the past week by the Republican party for a fourth term as an Allegheny county commissioner, died yesterday at 74.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

METHODIST
First, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor, today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, Browne Girl Scouts, 7 p. m. Girl Scouts, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, midweek service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, church choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.

Seaside Memorial, the Rev. James D. Marchese, pastor, today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Wednesday, midweek service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Girl Scouts, 7 p. m. Friday, choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.

OTHER CHURCHES
Christian Science, 910 High street, Wednesday, meeting, testimonies of Christian Science healings, 8 p. m.

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lincker, pastor, today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, Girl Scouts, 7:30 p. m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance, the Rev. W. Harry Dickinson, pastor, tomorrow, time of prayer, 8 p. m. Thursday, Women's prayer meeting, 2 p. m. Bible study and prayer meeting, 8 p. m.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burdick, pastor, today, Tomorrow, Guild dinner at Lakewood Inn, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, Women's association covered dish luncheon meeting, the Rev. Lester Kriebel speaking, 1 p. m. Thursday, board meeting, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Boy Scouts Troop 3, 7:30 p. m.

Salem Evangelical, the Rev. William H. Kruiser, pastor, Thursday, missionary meeting at church chapel, 6 p. m.

LUTHERAN
St. Peter's, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor, today, Girl Scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, Luther League executive board meeting at the home of Mrs. Katherine Hanley, 368 North Charlotte street, 8 p. m. Scout meeting at regular time, choir rehearsal as usual.

St. John's, the Rev. Robert M. Lam-packer, pastor, tomorrow, Catechism class, 4 p. m. Junior choir, 6:45 p. m. Senior choir, 8 p. m. Thursday, High school choir, 8 p. m.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor, today, tomorrow, and Wednesday, visitors' meeting in Clover leaf tea room, 6 p. m. Wednesday, Laura Horn circle meeting at church, 8 p. m. Thursday, Junior choir, 3:45 p. m. chapel choir, 4:30 p. m. Senior choir, 7:45 p. m.

St. James, the Rev. Gustave W. Weber, pastor, today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Thursday, Chancel choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Ann S. Wohlson, pastor, today, evangelism visitors, 7 p. m. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, evangelism visitors, 7 p. m. Thursday, Senior choir and Girl Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Friday, evangelism meeting, 7 p. m.

REFORMED
Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor, today, Boy Scout meeting, 7:30 p. m.

\$75,000 Damage Caused As Lumber Mill Burns

EASTON, Sept. 14 (AP) — One building and 20,000 feet of lumber at the William B. Eisenhardt cabinet works a mile north of here were destroyed last night by a fire visible for 10 miles.

Eisenhardt estimated the damage at \$75,000 and could give no cause for the blaze. Firemen from Easton, Tatamy and Palmer Township succeeded in saving 500,000 board feet of lumber stored near the burning structure.

Missing Plane Found; Two Occupants Dead

COATESVILLE, Sept. 14 (AP) — The bodies of two Harrisburg Steel company employees, killed flying home from a major league baseball game in Philadelphia were found near the wreckage of their plane in a cornfield four miles north of here.

The victims, missing since late Thursday night, were Arthur B. Eckenrode, 50, pilot and owner of the two-seat cabin plane, and his passenger, J. Marlin Burd, 50. They had been thrown clear of the craft.

They had flown to the Quaker city Thursday night and took off on the return trip from Camden, N. J., shortly after midnight. State police said the plane crashed about 2 a. m. Friday.

Woman Fatally Stricken While Playing Golf Game

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 14 (AP) — Mrs. E. Bruce Hill, about 55, collapsed and died yesterday a few minutes after she had swung at a golf ball on the Oakmont Country club course.

Attending physicians said she apparently succumbed to a heart attack. She had played two holes before she was stricken.

Mrs. Hill's husband is a partner in the E. M. Hill Lumber company, president of the board of Shady-side Academy and a former board chairman of the W. J. Gilmore Drug company.

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Kaiser Believes High Steel Production Strong Safeguard Against Depression

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (AP) — Henry J. Kaiser said today he does not believe we will have a depression unless our own timidity invites one, and that the way to avert it is by expanding steel production.

He proposed encouraging further private expansion of steel making facilities by Federal tax concessions so that tax exemption for depreciation could be claimed at a greatly speeded rate.

Such a provision during the war, the West Coast industrialist said in a statement, resulted in \$1,200,000,000 being invested in increased steel capacity and helped shorten the war.

The accelerated depreciation plan, Kaiser said, would be an incentive for private capital with no need for the Government itself to get into the steel business.

"For, if the Government extends this protection; if steel capacity is then expanded and if then, as I believe, we do not have a depression, because an ample and comprehensive steel supply is, our best insurance against it, there will have been no loss to any element—steel management, government or the public; all would have gained and indeed all would have averted a disaster," Kaiser declared.

Kaiser, who got into the steel business during the war, said long-


established steel management now argues that this country has sufficient steel capacity, or that if it hasn't it will very soon have.

"By leaving steel capacity where it is," he asserted, "we should underwrite the economy of scarcity. We would make sure that steel would continue in short and erratic supply, thus making sure that all costs, which flow from steel costs and from the conditions of steel supply, would stay higher or go higher, thus purchasing power would stay where it is or get weaker."

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German Newspaper Says Reds Taking Grain Home

BERLIN, Sept. 14 (AP) — The "Neue Zeitung," official German newspaper of the American military government, reported today the Russians shipped out of Germany to the Soviet Union in the past fortnight 222 carloads of grain and 14 carloads of livestock.

The newspaper claimed that this represented "only a fraction" of what the Russians were actually taking out of Germany, "despite the fact that drought damage will force a cut in food rations for Germans."

American experts have estimated that the grain crop in the U. S. occupation zone had been damaged 20 to 40 percent by drought. Since the drought has been Germany-wide, losses nearly comparable were believed applicable to crops in the other three occupation zones.


Prince Elected Solicitor For State Association

Joseph L. Prince, of 821 Queen street, well-known attorney, vice-president of the Citizens National Bank and Trust company, and solicitor for the Montgomery county controller's office, Norristown, was named solicitor for the Pennsylvania Association of County Controllers at the concluding session of the organization's convention Saturday at Wilkes-Barre.

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Social Activities

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Today

Joan Obermeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Obermeyer, 512 Spruce street.

Patricia Haas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Haas, 180 South Washington street.

William Shamus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Shamus, 663 North Keim street.

Glorianette Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robinson, 128 North Warren street.

Henry Pollak, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pollak, Main street, Linfield.

Robert Grim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grim, 376 Walnut street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hossman, 883 Queen street.

Yesterday

Gerald Lee Pusch, Pottstown RD 3, aged five years.

South Coventry PTA, To Meet Thursday Night

The executive officers of the South Coventry PTA were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Manthorne, at their residence in Boyertown.

It was announced that the PTA meeting will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time all parents are urged to attend.

The theme will be "Hot Lunches" and an inspection of the new kitchen will be made by the teachers and parents attending. Refreshments will be served during the social hour.

Those present at the board meeting were Mr. Elwood Potts, principal; Mrs. Belva Kulp, treasurer; Mrs. Robert L. vice president; and Mrs. Evelyn Kirby, secretary.

Mr. Manthorne is president and Mrs. Manthorne is in charge of the entertainment.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tyson, 329 South Main street, Spring City, are vacationing in Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Rev. Robert Neilson and the Rev. Clayton J. Bates of Glenwood are vacationing in Chicago, Ill.

Grant Yergey of Rattlesnake Hill, who was confined to bed, is reported to be much improved.

Adam Levensgood, of Atlantic City, spent his summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Levensgood, Summit Village.

Mrs. Mary Kirkhoff and Mrs. Ruth Hilborn, Rattlesnake Hill, are spending two weeks with Mrs. Hilborn's parents in Winter Haven, Fla.

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Robert D. Scheffey, Bettyjane Groff Wed, On Honeymoon Tour of New England States

Now touring the New England states on a honeymoon trip is Mr. Robert D. Scheffey and his bride, former Miss Bettyjane Groff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Groff, 35 Chestnut street, who were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration.

Mr. Scheffey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Scheffey, 48 East Third street.

The Rev. Theodore Fischer, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony and Melvin Perce Jr., performed the duties of acolyte.

White gladioli, palms and candelabra banked the altar and bridal music was presented by Mrs. John Leverage, soloist, and Mrs. Earl Yohn, organist.

Given in marriage by her brother, Jack Groff, the bride looked picturesque in her gown of white satin. The gown featured a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves pointed at the wrists, a fitted bodice and a full skirt ending in a long train.

Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls—a gift of the bridegroom. The fingertip veil with a scalloped edge fell from a crown of tulle embroidered with seed pearls and she carried a cascade bouquet of white gladioli and pompons centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. Jean Pennypacker, Birdsboro, the maid of honor, was gowned in American beauty taffeta with an off-the-shoulder neckline and a peplum on the front of the skirt and a bustle on the back. She wore matching gloves and carried a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums, tied with an American beauty, and silver ribbon with a marching band of flowers in her hair.

The bridesmaids were Misses Anna Davidheiser and Johanna Copenhaver. Their gowns were of old rose taffeta, styled like the maid of honor's, matching gloves and they carried bronze chrysanthemums tied with gold and green ribbon with matching headbands.

Susan Jane Cannell, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. Her gown was of pink net and satin trimmed with American Beauty and styled like the other attendants. She wore matching mitts and carried a basket of mixed flowers and a matching cluster in her hair. As she walked up the aisle she dropped petals along the way.

A brother of the bridegroom, Mr. John T. Scheffey, performed the duties of best man. Ushers were Messrs. Darius Lightcap, William Leightcap, Alton Missimer, Albert Jacob.

Mrs. Groff, mother of the bride, was attired in a navy blue two piece dress with black accessories and Mrs. Scheffey, mother of the bridegroom, wore a black dress with black accessories. Both mothers wore a gardenia corsage.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, after which the couple left on their wedding trip. For traveling the bride chose a brown suit with brown accessories and the groom wore a brown suit.

The newlyweds will be at home to friends after Sept. 20 in their newly furnished apartment at 345 Cherry street.

Guests attended from New Jersey, Reading, Norristown, Philadelphia, Souderton, Phoenixville, Mont Clare, York, Lansdale, Birdsboro, and Hatfield.

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MRS. ROBERT D. SCHEFFEY

Local Club Group Judges PTA Pupils Garden Show

The recent PTA meeting of the East Coventry consolidated school featured a flower and vegetable show with Mrs. E. B. Heindel and Mrs. Andrew E. Vaughan, members of the Pottstown Garden club, as judges.

Mr. Frank Elliott, president of the school board, introduced the teachers for this school year.

Readings were presented by Kay Moyer and solos by Donald Livingston, both first grade pupils.

Mrs. Vaughan gave constructive criticism on the winning arrangements. The winners were as follows:

Miniature arrangement: First prize, Billy Wells, grade three; second prize, Jeanette Davidsohn, grade two; and third prize, Susanne Rinehart, grade three. Honorable mention went to Kent Steinruck, grade eight, and Kay Moyer, grade one.

During room table: First prize, Nancy Berkey, grade two; second prize, Mary Urner, grade one; and third prize went to Jeanette Davidsohn, grade two, and Althea Spera, grade five. Honorable mention to Nancy Berkey, grade two, and Althea Spera, grade five.

Fall arrangements: First prize, Marion Marcus, grade seven; second prize, Joshua Hewitt, grade four; and third prize, Roland Marcus, grade five. Honorable mention to Janet Swartz, grade one.

Living room arrangement: First prize, Chester Scholl, grade four; second prize, Jeanette Davidsohn, grade two; and third prize, Sylvia Bailey, grade one. Honorable mention went to Jacob Scholl, grade seven; Larue Urner, grade five; and Janet Swartz, grade one.

Potted plants: First prize, Jeanette Davidsohn, grade two; second prize, Larue Urner, grade five; and third prize, Mary L. Urner, grade one. Honorable mention to Jeanette Davidsohn, grade two, and Grace Scholl, grade four.

Novelty Arrangements: First prize, Jeanette Davidsohn, grade two; and Billy Wilke, grade one. Honorable mention went to Grace Shantz, grade one.

Under the vegetable division the first grade winners were: Pumpkins; first prize, Grace Shantz; second prize, Joanne Somogyi; tomatoes, first prize, Louise Crothers; second prize, Kenneth Levensgood; peaches, Kenneth Levensgood; squash, David Kimes and cabbage, Richard Huzzard.

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WEDDINGS

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christman, New Berlinville, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John LeFever, Gilbertville, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells, 529 King street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday in Pottstown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Niggel, Pottstown RD 4.

Mr. and Mrs. John Asay, 330 North York street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dohm, hunk, Elverson in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Moyer, Boyertown, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leister, Boyertown, in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hallman, Rogersford RD 1, announce the birth of a son Friday in Memorial hospital.

J. Eileen Evans Engaged
To Mr. T. Edmund Wells

Mr. and Mrs. Horace U. Evans, 8 West Third street, announce the engagement of their daughter, J. Eileen, to Mr. T. Edmund Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Wells, 400 North Franklin street.

Miss Evans was graduated from the Pottstown High school, class of 1941 and is employed as secretary by the Pottstown Abattoir.

Mr. Wells is also a graduate of the Pottstown High school, class of 1935 and is employed as a draftsman by the Bethlehem Steel company. He served four years with the U. S. Army, two of which were spent overseas in the European theater of operations.

No date has been set for the wedding.

If you start to shiver while swimming you should come out of the water

cumber, honorable mention went to Mary Urner.

Grade two: Pumpkin, Betty Jane Syphard, and Nancy Burkey; gourds, Jeannette Davidsohn; watermelon, and lima beans, Betty Jane Sephard; miniature tomatoes, Nancy Berkey; beets, Bobby McKee; carrots, Tommie Updegrave; and peppers, honorable mention went to Bobby McKee.

Grade five: Sweet potatoes, Gerald Buckwalter; grade six, pumpkin, Eleanor Cook; tomatoes, Aletha E. Wand and Donald Huzzard; grade seven, tomatoes, Janice Peurman, and grade eight, watermelon, Kent Steinruck.

Novelty fruit and vegetables, first prize, Lillian Miller, grade eight and second and third prize, Jeanette Davidsohn.

It was announced the next meeting will be held Oct. 9

Presbyterian Women
To Hear Talk
By Palm Minister

The Women's association of the Presbyterian church will hear the Rev. Lester Kriebel, pastor of the Palm Schwenkfelder church and curator of the Schwenkfelder Art museum talk on "Mistakes in Life" on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Assembly room.

A covered dish social will be held at the opening of the meeting and Mrs. Russell Grossdale, leader of circle two will be the hostess.

All members are urged to attend this first meeting of the Fall season.

North Coventry PTA
To Meet Tuesday Night

The North Coventry PTA will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium with Mrs. Lawrence Bellman, president, presiding.

Mr. Paul Grim, supervising principal, will introduce the teachers for this school year and Mr. Edward John will be in charge of the program. A Hill Bill band will be heard and the installation of officers will take place.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Mrs. Verna Christman, New Berlinville, maternity; Mrs. Barbara Asay, 330 North York street, maternity; William Reimauer, 120 Walnut street, medical; Harry Long, Spring City, surgical; Mrs. Mildred Niggel, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Elizabeth LeFever, Gilbertville, maternity; Mrs. Ruth Elliott, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Dolores Wells, 329 King street, maternity; Benjamin Frederick, Douglassville, surgical; Marion Rose, 741 Beech street, surgical; Flossie Quav, Parkerford, surgical; Cecelia Adamski, 431 Water street, surgical.

Discharged: Irwin Bartman, 638 Walnut street, surgical; Lelvy Fritz, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Howard Foulke, 756 Walnut street, medical; Mrs. Mary Barad, 108 South Franklin street, maternity; Mrs. Frances Missimer, 535 Spruce street, maternity; Douglas Peck, 213 High street, medical; Mrs. Pauline Steltz, 307 Chestnut street, maternity; Mrs. LaVerne Boens, Elverson, maternity; Mrs. Mary Ann Pierce, 35 East Sixth street, maternity; Mrs. Fannie Lloyd, 251 Queen street, maternity; Mrs. Frances Swartz, 1132 South street, maternity.

Admitted and Discharged: Thelma Murray, Pottstown RD 2, medical; and Theodore Paulin, 851 Spruce street, surgical.

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Mrs. Genevieve Dohm, hunk, Elverson, maternity; Mrs. Elizabeth Moyer, Boyertown, maternity; Paul Trout, Stowe, surgical; Mrs. Eleanor Obold, Collegeville, surgical; Sonia M. Bender, Hildale, medical; Mrs. Brulah Leister, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Dorothy M. Knauer, Elverson, surgical; Mrs. Sophie M. Widger, 53 Water street, surgical; Mrs. Helen Hillbush, Boyertown, medical; Nancy Snyder, 10 South Charlotte street, medical.

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or about six hours before papa began his circuitous oystsey.

Only two other minor accidents occurred in the Pottstown area over the weekend.

Three men were slightly injured Saturday morning when their car ran over an embankment on the Pottstown-Pine Forge road, west of Glasgow, and struck a tree.

Robert McAllister, Pottstown RD 2, the driver and Jerry Miller, 411 Beras street, Stowe, were treated by a nearby physician, and another passenger, Paul Trout, 604 East Race street, Stowe, was taken by an ambulance to the Good Will Fire company to Memorial hospital.

He was treated for multiple lacerations and abrasions of the right arm, a large laceration of the right ankle, and possible back injuries. His condition was reported as very good.

No one was injured in a three-car crash Saturday night at High and Kew streets.

George T. Faust, Pottstownville RD 1, was driving north on Kew street and halted for a red light at High street. His vehicle was hit from behind by one driven by Joseph Gerenes, 23 High street, Phoenixville.

Immediately afterward, Gerenes sideswiped a Harp Brothers taxi, parked on the east side of Kew street.

Gerenes told Motor Patrolman Earl J. Roods and Patrolman Joseph Thees that the hydraulic brake fluid had leaked from his car and that the vehicle was out of control.

The front end of the faulty vehicle was damaged while the entire left side of the taxi was smashed in.

The rear fender of the car driven by Faust, which is owned by Lloyd Walker, Pottstown, a passenger at the time, was damaged.

GAS RATES —

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bills in the four-county area, and in addition, approximately 1000 steam customers in West Chester, Coatesville and Philadelphia face increased costs.

Higher costs for coal, oil and labor are given by the Philadelphia Electric company as the reason for the increase.

It is believed that iron was known in Egypt 2800 B.C.

Reading Baby Sitter Fights Off Attacker

READING, Sept. 14 (AP) — Helen Torr, a 17-year-old baby sitter told police officers Ward D. Harrison and Warren B. Wemly, that she fought off a would-be attacker early this morning after he forced his way into the home of Thomas Bockus, Jr., where she was taking care of their 11-month-old child.

Miss Torr told police she was alone in the front room of the Bockus home when someone knocked on the front door. When she opened, the girl said, a husky youth grabbed her and forced her into the house where she screamed and grappled with him. After several minutes, Miss Torr told police, her assailant apparently became frightened and ran. She then came running to the front porch screaming and Mrs. Thomas B. Bockus, Sr., grandmother of the child, who lives next door, came to her assistance and then called police.

RED SATELLITES —

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to support his contention that the situation was far from hopeless. He noted that large parts of the world were on a war footing and in a state of crisis for nearly 10 years after the first war. Commenting on current conditions, Lie called signing of the major peace treaties a pressing need.

More than half the 275 assembled delegates already were here and briskly engaged in hotel conferences.

Only Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov and British Foreign Secretary Bevin were missing from the list and the possibility still was held open that one or both might join the convalescence later.

Andreï Y. Vishinskiy, Molotov's top deputy; Hector McNeil, the No 2 man in British foreign affairs, and French Foreign Minister Bidault delayed their arrival until Tuesday. Other delegates such as Australia's Herbert V. Ewart and Brazil's Oswaldo Aranha, raised the leading candidates for the assembly presidency; China's foreign minister Wang, and Foreign Minister Manuisky of the Soviet Ukraine already were in pre-assembly conferences here.

Fire killed more people in Boston's Coconut Grove nightclub disaster than were lost by the American troops invading North Africa.

MODEL PLANES —

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cession of 20 successive loops, and a series of tail spins and rolls that left the audience gasping.

Later, another plane from his field, piloted by Joseph Buccaglia, joined him, and the pair went through an exhibition of close formation flying.

Melvin Haines, Reading, brought out his radio-controlled plane, but after a few minutes, he lost radio control of the model and was unable to resume his display.

Other prize winners and their flying times in minutes and seconds included:

Class A—John C. Dierzeel, Westmont, N. J., 13:35; Jack Oless, Eastern, 9:27; Ed Weaver, Bethlehem, 9:20; Ted Fritschman, Hellertown, 8:4.

Class B—Lennhart, 15:37; Sonders, Gloucester, N. J., 11:14 2/5; Jack Zanks, Bloomsburg, N. J., 10:37; and Robert Dowling, West Lawn, 10:03.

Class C—Lennhart, 1 hour, 28:12 2/5; John McLaughlin, West Lawn, 23:00; Oless, 20:20; and Harry Kohler, Hazleton, 16:55.

These three classes comprised gas-powered planes, the size of the motors and of the planes varying from the smallest in Class A.

The winners in the rubber-band-powered plane division were Harry Werner, Robesonia, 59:57, and Gable, 33:20.

In the glider division, following Gable's 19:10 flight, the runners-up were John Eisenhower, Reading, 9:49, and Bill Lowrie, Narberth, 8:17.

All times included the three flights that the contestants made, except that Lennhart, the Class C winner, watched his plane win first prize with only one flight before it was lost. His single flight, however, was of longer duration than the combined three of his competitors.

Officials at the meet, in addition to Jamison, included Lambour, chief timer, Paul Jones and Paul Hartline, club members who weighed the ships, and Mrs. Paul Jones Sr., Mrs. Jameson, and Mrs. Walter Wetherhold, who registered the airplanes.

New Jersey Boy Admits Killing Missing Youth

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 14 (AP) — Fourteen-year-old Fred Walker Smigelski of Harrison confessed tonight to the slaying of John Preston Jr., 11, missing from his Kearny home since Friday.

S. K. McKee, New Jersey FBI chief, said young Preston's body was found by police in a machine shop in Harrison where Smigelski said he placed it after the slaying. Smigelski admitted to the FBI, McKee said, that he wrote a note to Preston's father, a truck driver, demanding \$1000 for the return of his son.

Harrison police said the body was badly slashed and cut across the neck and chest.

INSTITUTE —

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Day Adventists, whose Allegheny conference supports the institute.

Cordell Evans, from Pittsburgh, who has a master's degree in mathematics, will teach science and mathematics. Sylvia Morreo, a Puerto Rican with a master's degree in Spanish, will teach courses in Spanish, replacing N. E. Ashby, who resigned. Hortense Moran will be added to the commercial department. She holds a master's degree from Howard university, Washington, D.C.

There will be a total of 12 on the faculty this term, and 15 other workers. Three new homes have been built for the latter.

POLICE RESCUE YOUTH

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 (AP) — Wedged for 17 hours in the chimney of a five-story Harlem apartment building, Henry Bishop, six-year-old Negro, was rescued today by police who cut a hole through the wall of an apartment and pulled the frightened boy to safety.

ACCIDENT INJURES FATAL

HARRISBURG, Sept. 14 (AP) — Thomas Pendergast, 59, died in the Harrisburg hospital today of injuries received when he was struck by a bus on a downtown street late Saturday night.

PICCARD BALLOON —

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Donald had purchased from the Navy as surplus, was spread out on the green turf. Thirty-five pound bags of sand—100 of them—were hooked to the balloon net as ballast.

Then, through a rubber tube fastened to the balloon's "appendix," the highly inflammable illuminating gas was released into the large bag from a tap along the Schuylkill road.

As the balloon filled, ballast was continually adjusted to keep the bag in proper attitude. At 7:15 a.m., 35,000 cubic feet of gas had been pumped into the bag. A high log hung over the area and a crowd of about 50 spectators had gathered when ballast was adjusted to permit attachment of the basket.

The balloon, shifted to a hill for clear ascent, started to rise slowly as going Piccard released more of the sand ballast. It rose vertically for about 400 feet and then drifted with the wind slowly over Pottstown's North end.

Dr. Piccard planned to follow the balloon by automobile but, becoming confused in his unfamiliarity with roads in the area, soon gave up the chase and waited at the Valley Forge hotel in Norris-town for word of the family's landing.

It wasn't until 4 p.m. when he

Short Circuit Causes Car Fire; Damage \$10

Fire in a car, caused by a short circuit in the horn's wiring, created considerable excitement at 8:45 o'clock Saturday night at High and Hanover streets. The automobile is owned by Joseph Maney, of Spring City. Damage was estimated at \$10.

Patrolman Joseph Thees saw the smoke issuing from the hood of the vehicle and notified the Good Will Fire company. Assistant Fire Chief Robert Roth, Frank Almond, John Wojack and Thees extinguished the blaze with a chemical extinguisher.

The apparatus was not taken from the fire house.

received a telephone call, informing him that they had come down in the Pleasant Valley area.

Dr. Piccard later said he never was worried for the party's safety. His son's ability as a balloonist was amply demonstrated about six months ago, he pointed out, when he navigated a Japanese free balloon in a flight over Minneapolis. The balloon was one of many the Japanese had released during the war and had floated across the Pacific.

SPICER GROUPS —

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John Ehlinger, Wilmer Meyer and Ralph Weiser.

The union's executive board consists of Harper Diener, Paul Missimer, John A. Shaner, David Bechtel, Robert Conner, Curtis Miller, Wilbur Wunder, Wilmer Russell, Samuel Keller, Michael Mayhath, Stephen Lazensky, Ralph Wentzel and John Eastman.

The meeting was held at the OIO hall in the Sanger building, 364 King street.

Eleven members were placed in nomination for delegates to the annual UAW convention to be

held at Convention hall, Atlantic City, beginning Nov. 9. Three delegates and three alternates are to be named, the election date to be announced later.

Nominees are as follows: Robert Conner, Diener, Missimer, Mayhath, Russell, Carl Herbine, Russell Salitzer, Paul Orandosh, James Kelly, Harry Smith and William Mignone.

EMERGENCY BUDGET SEEN

LONDON, Sept. 14 (AP)—An emergency national budget with higher taxes to combat inflation was forecast today. An authoritative government source said Chancellor of the Exchequer Hugh Dalton probably would present the budget to parliament soon after it reconvenes Oct. 20.

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64 Persons Attend Class of '35 Reunion; Review School Days

A total of 64 persons — including 36 class members — attended the 12th anniversary reunion of class of 1935 of Boyertown High School Saturday night in Boyertown Inn.

"Down Memory Lane" — a program feature — had class members tell what they had done since graduation from high school. Master of ceremonies for the event was Gerald Koehel.

Guests of the group were Mr. and Mrs. George B. Swinehart, Swinehart spoke briefly, relating incidents which he recalled from the time the class was in high school. He pointed out that the largest of 69 members, was the class of 1935. One in school history at the time its members were graduated and he predicted larger classes in the future due to increased enrollment in the elementary schools. Koehel, the master of ceremonies, presented the floral centerpiece to Mrs. Swinehart.

Gordon Rose, the class president, spoke briefly following the banquet. He welcomed those present and reviewed school events. He pointed out that because of the building program at the high school during the class's senior year its class night program and class play were both held in Keystone Fire company auditorium, while graduation exercises were conducted in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

Rose also announced that 17 of the male members of the class served during the past war and that all of them returned safely. Fifty-five of the graduates are married, he said, and account for a total of 44 children.

Rose also said that most of the class members are still in Eastern Pennsylvania. Exceptions to this are Edward Greenwald, John Demetre, and Thomas Mutter, all of whom are in California; Arnold Benton, who is playing in an orchestra in Rochester, Minn.; Merrill Derr, who is in New York City; and Ernest Benninger, a government employee in Washington, D. C. Benninger was present Saturday.

Letters were read from those unable to attend and a copy of the banquet program will be mailed to all members who were not there.

Rose was re-elected president at a business session conducted following his remarks. Other officers re-elected were Walter B. Lutz, vice

MEETINGS

Rotary club tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Boyertown Inn. Speaker, Lewis H. Yarnall, subject, "Employee Personnel." Chairman, Paul B. Harner.

Boy Scouts of Troop 3 tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

Troop 1 Boy Scouts of Gilbertsville tonight at 7 o'clock.

Drum and bugle corps of Charles B. Yeager post 471, American Legion, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Legion home.

Teachers and officers of Sunday school of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Sunday school rooms.

Camp 140, POS of A, tonight at 8 o'clock in lodge room of Keystone Fire company.

Monthly missionary prayer meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Gospel hall.

Luther League Rally Scheduled for Sept. 22

The Reading conference Luther League rally will be held in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, on Monday, Sept. 22, at 8 p.m.

An attendance of 125 members is expected from the Reading conference group and a number have been invited from the Norris town conference league.

Committees to prepare for the event from the local group have been named and include the following: entertainment—Mary Louise March, Alfie Haddad, George Schwenk, and Richard Steltz; refreshments—Marguerite Leister, Ruth Yeager, David Steltz, and Henry Johnson.

present; Elsie Gabel, secretary; and Mrs. Anna Mae Erb Miller, treasurer. Plans for a 15th anniversary reunion in 1950 were also announced and the class decided to meet thereafter at five-year intervals. Each woman present received a red rosebud, the class flower.

The banquet was opened by singing "School Days," with Rose, the president, acting as song leader. Miss Gabel, the secretary, was accompanist. Lutz, the vice president, gave the invocation. There was also additional group singing during the dinner and the affair closed with the song, "Till We Meet Again" and "Auld Lang Syne."

Present were Paul Bechtel, Mr. and Mrs. George Slanker, Wilson Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fronheiser, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Iselt, Thomas Gelbach, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schwaninger, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hilgus, Mr. and Mrs. David Lamore, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bartman, Mr. and Mrs. James Shubler, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Gaudler, Norman Meyer, Helen Johnson, Esther Bechtel, Guhrke Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Landis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mauger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trullinger, Mrs. Donald Schwab, Mr. and Mrs. James Betz, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Trethewey, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Eschbach, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hertzog, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Starr, Miss Gabel, Mr. and Mrs. Swinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Koehel, Mr. and Mrs. Rose and Lutz.

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Butter Sales Drop; Buyers Protest Cost

Housewives of Boyertown and vicinity are following the nation-wide buyers' resistance to the price of butter. It was reported by one large retail grocery market over the weekend.

Butter, which hit 91 cents per pound in this store, dropped about 15% in sales during the past week. This represented about 100 pounds less than the weekly average sales.

That housewives were reacting against the rising price of this commodity was evidenced by a corresponding upswing in the sales of oleomargarine in this market. It was reported that oleo sales were up more than 15% and over 100 pounds of the weekly averages. At 3 p.m. Saturday, oleo was a sell-out in this store, with but three pounds remaining unsold. Usually, it was reported, three or four pounds of the product are available at this time. Butter was stacked six-deep in the cooler.

One Boyertown market was selling oleo at a special price of three pounds for \$1 over the weekend.

Further indication that Boyertown purchasers were buying more carefully came recently from a gas station operator, who reported that sale of regular gas was now running ahead of that of premium-price motor fuel. This represented a reversal of usual procedure, he said.

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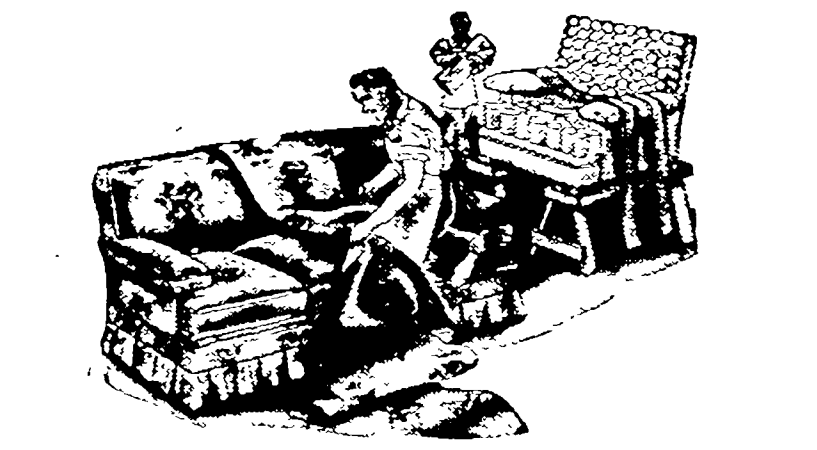
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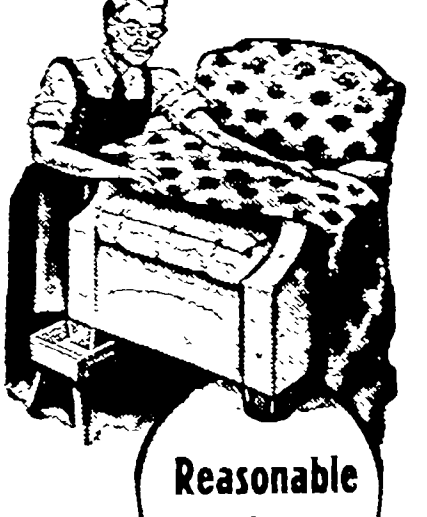


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Legion Auxiliary Leaders To Be Installed Sept. 23

Eva Dechert, Pennsylvania Eastern director of the Ladies Auxiliaries of the American Legion, will install the local auxiliary officers for 1947-1948 at the next meeting of the group on Tuesday, Sept. 23, it was announced recently.

The Auxiliary of Charles B. Yeager post 471, American Legion, the local group, had to cancel the picnic planned for Tuesday night because of inclement weather and met at the Legion home instead.

Mrs. Helen Mauger gave a report on the state convention of auxiliaries held in Pittsburgh. She also told of her visit to the Scotland school, Scotland, Penna., and to the student there adopted by the local auxiliary. The school is run by the veterans and their auxiliary organizations.

Reports were also given on a recent meeting of the Schuylkill-Berks bi-county council meeting of the auxiliaries in Reading. Attending the council meeting from Boyertown were Mrs. George Stauffer, immediate past president; Mrs. Murrell D. McKinstry, president-elect; Mrs. Lawrence D. Kohler, Mrs. Ernest Weidner and Mrs. Walter Nagel.

High School Boys Win at Reading Fair

Rural school day and farmers day attracted a record 53,351 persons on Friday at the Reading Fair, officials announced Saturday, and among the throng were hundreds of persons from Boyertown and vicinity.

Gates were closed at 8 p.m. Friday, since all parking space on the grounds was filled. One local fair visitor reported an hour's wait in his car on the parking lot before he could even get underway and two additional hours to reach Boyertown, after waiting to see the fireworks. The grandstand crowd Friday night exceeded 7000. Auto races yesterday afternoon wound up the 1947 exhibition.

Among winners in the high school vocational judging contests were Anthony Albrecht, Boyertown, and Earl Mutter, also of Boyertown, in the livestock division, and Donald Spohn and Henry Zapac, of Boyertown, in the dairy classification.

Among Berks 4-H club prize winners were Raymond Mast and Ralph Mast, Boyertown RD 2, in the Holstein dairy calves section.

Harvest Home Service At Good Shepherd Church

A harvest home service display including loaves of home-made bread, baskets of potatoes, peaches, tomatoes and other fruits and vegetables of every description was witnessed by 317 worshippers yesterday morning in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, as the congregation observed its annual day of gift-giving to Phoebe Home for the Aged, in Allentown.

Children from the Sunday school were enlisted in the drive for products of the harvest. They came to the altar in class groups, made their gifts and then took their places in the congregation. The Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor, presided on the topic, "The Goodness of God."

The contributions were still on display for the vesper service last night at 7:30 o'clock at which time the Rev. L. C. T. Miller, eastern field secretary of united promotion, showed pictures of the work of the various departments of the Evangelical and Reformed congregation.

Children's Church Group Opens Study Tomorrow

The first meeting of the Children's Church of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church will be held tomorrow at 3:45 p.m. in the church, when the group will begin a unit of work entitled "The Christian Home."

Sessions will be held each Tuesday until December 2, when they will be discontinued until after the Christmas holidays. A new unit of study will be begun on January 6 and will continue until March 30.

The following groups and topics will be discussed in the opening unit of work, which begins tomorrow: beginners, ages 4 and 5—"God's Help is our strength"; primary, ages 6, 7, and 8 years—grades 1, 2, and 3 in public school—"Happy Christian homes"; and juniors, ages 9, 10, and 11 years—grades 4, 5, and 6 in public schools—"My home."

Social Democrats Drop Bavaria Cabinet Posts

MUNICH, Germany, Sept. 14 (AP)—The Social Democratic party decided today to withdraw from Bavaria's coalition cabinet and to demand a new election in which it hopes to wrest parliamentary control from the Christian Social union.

The decision precipitated Germany's first domestic governmental crisis since the occupation.

LODGE OFFICIAL DIES

ALLENTOWN, Sept. 14 (AP)—Mrs. Jesse Kutz Berlin, 59, grand treasurer of the grand chapter of Pennsylvania, Order of the Eastern Star, died yesterday at her home here after a three weeks' illness.

BULL FIGHTER INJURED

LISBON, Portugal, Sept. 14 (AP)—Carmelito, a widely-known Mexican bull fighter, was gored by a bull and gravely wounded today in the stadium at Villa Vicosa, 90 miles east of Lisbon.

Washington became a state in 1889.

BUSINESS and INDUSTRY

Boilers, Radiators Are in Stock at High Street Store

Boilers and radiators are now in stock and be sure and install with copper pipes, it is pointed out at the General Heating & Plumbing Supply company, 29 High street, phone 1154-J.

Redsquare, Well-McLain, Peerless and American boilers are sold here. They are sturdy built for a lifetime of economical heating.

And here's additional good news. You don't need to pay for the installation of one of these boilers right now, all at once. You may have up to three years to pay, so meanwhile you are enjoying good even, economical heat while you are paying out only a small amount of money at a time.

Certainly now is the logical time to have a new boiler installed. Fall is just around the corner and you don't want to wait until those first cold blasts hit you before you start thinking about a new furnace. You'd better do that thinking — and acting — right away.

You'll save on coal, burn less, and help pay for that new furnace by having an installation made at once if your only heating plant is antiquated and not doing a good job for you.

Just, phone 1154-J and tell the General Heating & Plumbing Supply company about your needs or better yet, drop in at their headquarters in Pottstown, 29 High street.

Cold Schmidt's Beer or Ale Can Assure Successful Party When Entertaining Friends

Schmidt's beer or ale, distributed by Frank A. Smith, 458 King street, is your answer to a successful party at any time so be sure and have some cold bottles ready at all times when you entertain.

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You feel contented after you've had a sandwich or two and a nice cold bottle of Schmidt's beer or ale. Try it on your friends the next time and listen to their comments.

Wherever you find good beer drinkers, men and women who know

Septic Tank Cleaning Should Be Done Now

Make sure your septic tank and cesspool is in proper order, well cleaned, before colder weather sets in. LeRoy H. Kulp, Phone Phoenixville 6327, warns home owners in and around Pottstown.

Mr. Kulp, with the most modern equipment available, does cesspool and septic tank cleaning anywhere in this area. Just telephone the Phoenixville number and he'll come out on the job, with skilled workmen. He has been in this business for considerably over a quarter of a century, so naturally can do the task right for you.

Cesspools and septic tanks properly cleaned mean so much to the health of your family and community that the work should never be neglected at any time.

Rivers every year carry two and three-fourths billion tons of dissolved materials into the oceans, and in even larger quantities of suspended materials.

Atlantic Oil Station Suggests Car Checkup

The approach of Fall and cooler weather means additional attention to your automobile. Ralph Y. Galloway, who operates the Atlantic service station at High and York streets, says:

Here at this modern service station you get the Atlantic gas and oils, tires all sizes, and car washing service. And that lubrication which spells longer life for wearing parts of your car.

Soon you'll want to change over to cold-weather oils and greases so bear in mind the location of this station—High and York streets—when that time comes.

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It's Queer But True



COMMON CHIMPUNK HAS BEEN KNOWN TO CARRY FOUR HICKORY NUTS IN HIS CHEEK POUCHES AT ONE TIME. IT HAS A BODY ONLY FIVE TO SIX INCHES LONG.

SCRAPS

IN WHAT STATE ARE THREE OF THE FIVE TALLEST MOUNTAINS IN THE UNITED STATES? COLORADO.

LONG SPEARS

ARE CARRIED BY MAIL RUNNERS IN INDIA TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM ATTACK BY WILD ANIMALS. THE CLANGING OF A METAL RING AGAINST THE SPEAR-HEAD ANNOUNCES THE APPROACH OF A RUNNER TO VILLAGERS.

TIM TYLER'S LUCK



WHY DIDN'T WE SHOOT THE RINGALOO, PAUL? THEY MADE PERFECT TARGETS AGAINST THE MOON.

THEY'D HAVE EITHER DRAGGED THEIR DEAD AWAY AND VANISHED OR ATTACKED US IN FORCE, TIM.


OUR CHANCES TO BAG A BIG NUMBER ARE BETTER IN DAYLIGHT-- AND DAWN'S BREAKING NOW--

FANG-- COME BACK HERE!

BACK AT THE SUPPLY CAMP, PAUL'S BREAKFAST IS SUDDENLY INTERRUPTED.

SOON-- THE PARTNER'S DESERTING ME JUST AS HAPPYFACE DID--

MUGGS McGINNIS



... 6400? ... ARE YOU SURE? WELL, I'LL TRY IT AGAIN AND CALL YOU BACK!!

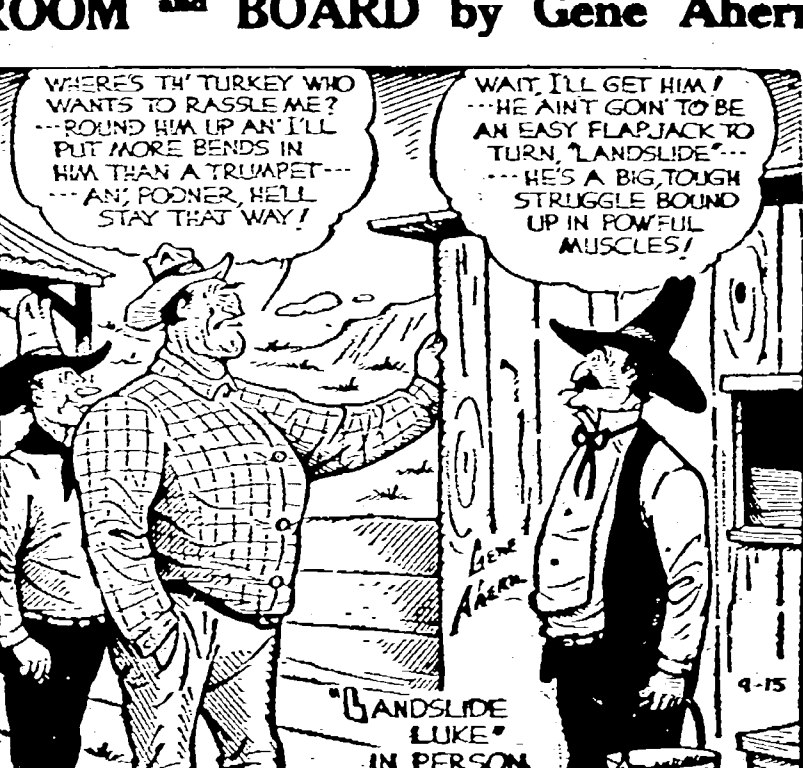
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT -- I GET 7400...

WHAT'S THE MATTER GRAMPS?

I'VE GOT TO DO THAT SECOND ARITHMETIC PROBLEM OF YOURS OVER AGAIN...

PEE-WEE'S FATHER GOT A DIFFERENT ANSWER FOR PEE-WEE!!

ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



WHERE'S TH' TURKEY WHO WANTS TO RATTLE AT? -- ROUND HIM UP AN' I'LL PUT MORE BENDS IN HIM THAN A TRUMPET -- AN' POONER, HELL STAY THAT WAY!

WAIT, I'LL GET HIM! -- HE AIN'T GONNA BE AN EASY FLAPJACK TO TURN 'LANDSLIDE' -- HE'S A BIG, TIGHT STRUGGLE BOUND UP IN POWFUL MUSCLES!

"LANDSLIDE LUKE" IN PERSON

BRICK BRADFORD

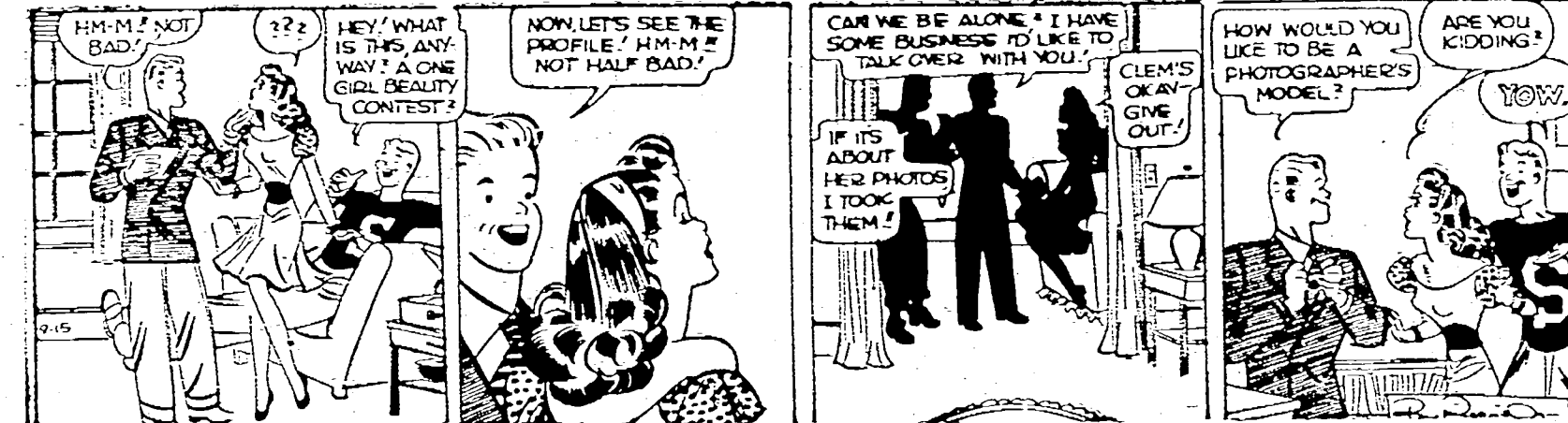


THIS IS SORT OF SILLY -- I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT I'M REALLY LOOKING FOR!

EVEN IF I FOUND A CLUE TO THE MISSING TRAIN -- WOULD I RECOGNIZE IT?

O.K., BRADFORD -- YOU'VE BEEN IN THIS TUNNEL LONG ENOUGH -- TIME TO GET BACK TO FRESH AIR.

ETTA KETT



HM-M? NOT BAD?

HEY! WHAT IS THIS ANYWAY? A ONE GIRL BEAUTY CONTEST?

NOW LET'S SEE THE PROFILE! HM-M? NOT HALF BAD!

CAN WE BE ALONE? I HAVE SOME BUSINESS TO LIKE TO TALK OVER WITH YOU.

IF IT'S ABOUT HER PHOTOS I TOOK THEM!

CLEM'S OKAY GIVE OUT!

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A PHOTOGRAPHER'S MODEL?

ARE YOU KIDDING?

YOW!

BIG SISTER



I AIN'T GITTIN' NOWHERE, THIS WAY. IF I JUST HAD THAT BOAT TO MYSELF I COULD SNAKE UP THE RIVER IN NO TIME!

BUT THEM KIDS IS IN THE ROAD. IF I COULD JUST TOLL 'EM AWAY FOR A BIT!

THOSE YOUNGSTERS SHOULD HAVE BEEN HERE BY NOW. THE SPEED THEY WAS MAKIN'.

MIGHTA HAD MOTOR TROUBLE BE EASY TO PICK 'EM UP THAT BEIN' THE CASE.

BARNEY GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH

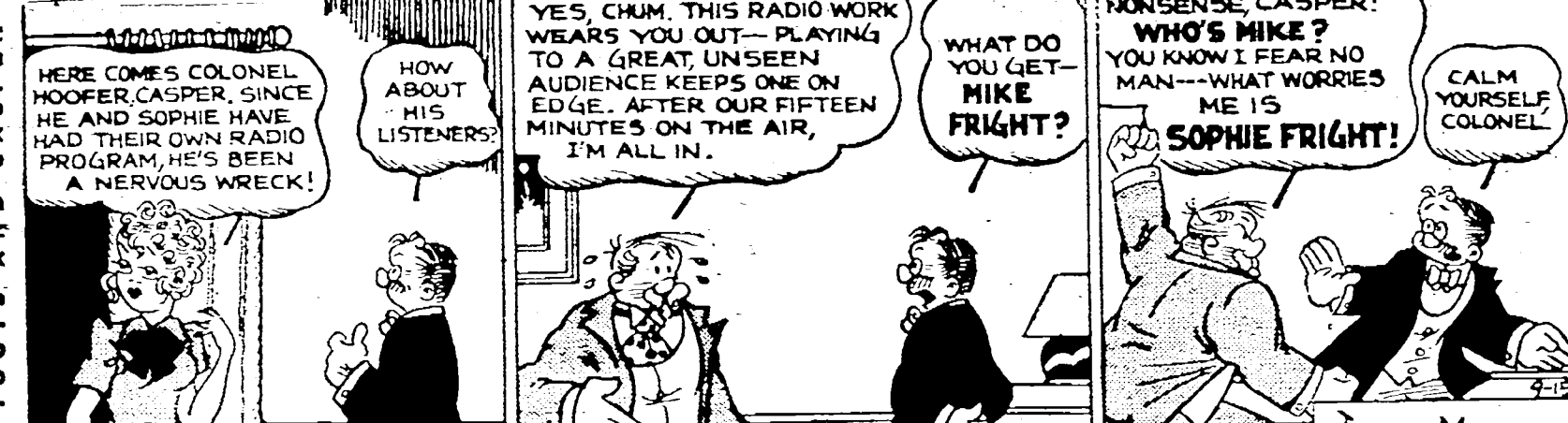


WHAR ON AIRTH IS GOOGLE WIF THEM TADPOLES? I RECHON I BETTER GO DOWN AN' FETCH TH' VARMINTS, MYSELF.

I SWOW! I HAWNT AS NIMBLE-LEGGED AS I WUZ TH' LAST TIME. I CLUMBED DOWN OFFN BUZZARD'S ROOST-- NIGH ON TO A HUNKERT YARS AGO.

LAND O' GOSHEN!! I SHORE HOPE O' SCALPIN' BULL HAIN'T STILL ON TH' WARPATH.

TOOTS AND CASPER



HERE COMES COLONEL HOOVER, CASPER, SINCE HE AND SOPHIE HAVE HAD THEIR OWN RADIO PROGRAM, HE'S BEEN A NERVOUS WRECK!

HOW ABOUT HIS LISTENERS?

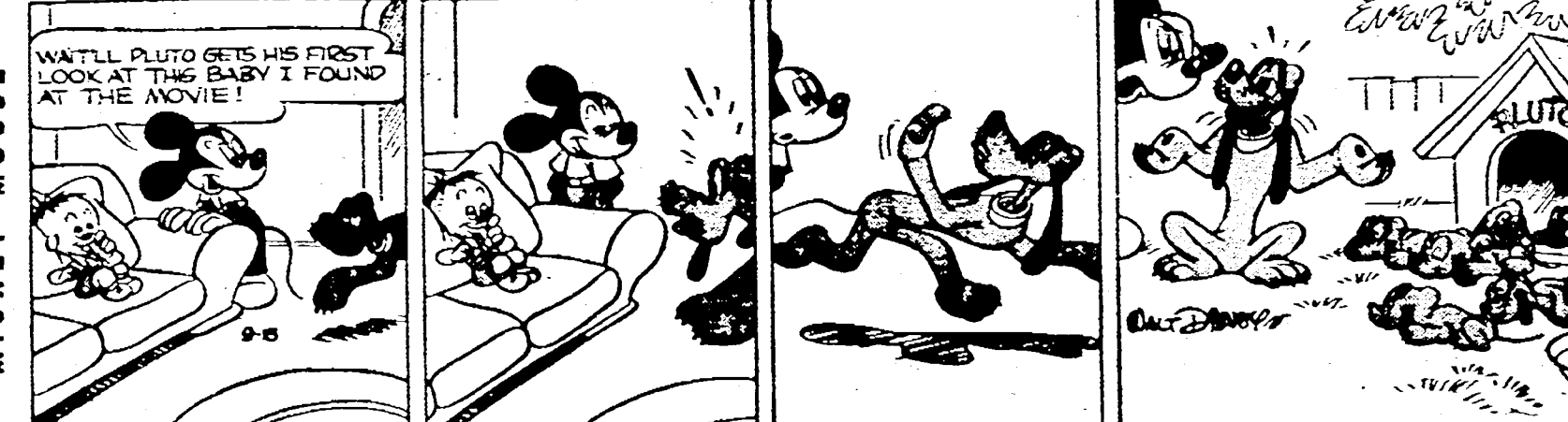
YES, CHUM, THIS RADIO WORK WEARS YOU OUT-- PLAYING TO A GREAT UNSEEN AUDIENCE KEEPS ONE ON EDGE. AFTER OUR FIFTEEN MINUTES ON THE AIR, I'M ALL IN.

WHAT DO YOU GET-- MIKE FRIGHT?

NONSENSE, CASPER! WHO'S MIKE? YOU KNOW I FEAR NO MAN-- WHAT WORRIES ME IS SOPHIE FRIGHT!

CALM YOURSELF, COLONEL.

MICKY MOUSE




WATLL PLUTO GETS HIS FIRST LOOK AT THE BABY I FOUND AT THE MOVIE!

IT SURE IS HOT! I NEED A COLD DRINK.

WHAT HAPPENED TO MY ICE CUBES?

NOTHING LIKE AN IGLOO ON A HOT NIGHT!

FELIX THE CAT



IT SURE IS HOT! I NEED A COLD DRINK.

WHAT HAPPENED TO MY ICE CUBES?

NOTHING LIKE AN IGLOO ON A HOT NIGHT!

Four Trainmen Hurt In Pennsy Accident

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14 (AP)—A mile-long westbound Pennsylvania railroad freight train crashed into four steel gondola cars today injuring four crewmen, one seriously.

The collision occurred in West Philadelphia on the PRR's main freight line from New York overlooking the Quaker city's zoo.

The westbound freight, pulled by two engines, plowed into the cars—part of a 14-car freight train that had stopped momentarily before being switched to another track.

PRR officials said cause of the wreck was not immediately known. All freight line traffic was blocked.

Engineer George M. Day, who suffered burns of both hands, told police he saw the stalled freight and signalled the crewmen in the second engine "to slow down."

But the train scarcely lost momentum as it plowed into the four empty gondolas and strewn wreckage over the tracks. The first engine of the freight toppled over, pinning Day inside. He was pulled clear by fireman W. T. Tyler, who had jumped out of the engine before the collision.

Prisoner Reports Japs Help Rebuild Leningrad

TOKYO, Sept. 14 (AP)—The newspaper Mainichi quoted a returned prisoner of war today as declaring there were "more than 10,000 Japanese prisoners living and working with Soviet troops in the reconstruction of Leningrad."

The prisoner was identified as Tetsuichi Sato, former flight sergeant and first Japanese repatriated from Leningrad.

He said he was sent to the Russian metropolis in November, 1945, because he was an expert on internal combustion engines. He said he was amazed to find many Japanese technicians already there, and the number increased constantly.

Moslem Printing Plant Set Afire in New Delhi

NEW DELHI, Sept. 14 (AP)—A mob set fire today to the printing plant of the Moslem newspaper Dawn, principal mouthpiece of the Moslem population in the dominion of India.

It was one of a series of continuing incidents in the twin cities of New and Old Delhi in what appeared to be a developing "war of nerves" between embittered Sikhs and Hindus on one side and the Moslems on the other.

Roof-top sniping, bomb throwing, looting and stabbing kept the police and military busy in several areas of Old Delhi, but the general situation was described as more quiet and progressing toward normal.

Food Poisoning Strikes Wedding Reception Party

MONTREAL, Sept. 14 (AP)—The bride and groom and 23 other persons were stricken with food poisoning at a wedding reception here yesterday and were taken to hospitals where 15 of them were unconscious upon arrival.

Hospital authorities said all would recover. A food inspector took samples of the various viands served at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chénier to determine what caused the illness.

Harvard University was founded in 1636.

In the Old Days Steak Cost 15 Cents a Pound

MOUNT VERNON, Wash., Sept. 14 (AP)—Workmen tearing down the old Olympic hotel building yesterday found a reminder of the dim past. Among old papers was a price tag on which was scribbled "T-bone steak, 15 cents a pound."

Man Killed, 14 Hurt In Boat Explosion

BRIELLE, N. J., Sept. 14 (AP)—One man was injured fatally and 14 other persons were hurt today when a fishing boat with 28 persons aboard exploded, blowing some of the passengers into the water.

A dozen other persons were waiting nearby to board the boat, the Paramount Third, when the blast occurred. Fire followed the explosion and the vessel was badly damaged, but remained afloat.

Jacob Seiber, 48, of Dumlenn, N. J., a fisherman, died in a hospital several hours after the explosion. He suffered a fractured skull and shock.

John Chak, 58, of New Market, N. J., another fisherman, was critically injured. Of the 13 others taken to hospitals, several were released immediately after treatment for minor injuries.

Cause of the blast was not learned immediately.

Price Controls Lifted In Canada; Rents Curbed

OTTAWA, Sept. 14 (AP)—Canada today removed wartime price controls from all commodities except sugar, meat, wheat, fats, dried fruit, iron steel and tin.

Rent controls also were retained, and the wartime prices and trade board said they would "outlive the remaining commodity controls."

The board announcement said the remaining controls on commodities would be removed when supply conditions justify the expectation that no excessive disorderly price increases will occur.

Principal commodities freed of control as of midnight tonight included flour, bread, peas, beans, cereal products, canned goods, cotton, juce, silk and synthetic fibres, textiles, clothing, lumber, building products, nails, wire, fencing, hides, wood pulp, and agricultural implements.

NOAH NUNSKULL

AND I DON'T FEEL SO HOT EITHER!

DEAR NOAH DOES A WOODPECKER EVER GET TOO DULL TO PECK?

LOLA A RIDDLE DUSTY OKLA


DEAR NOAH HOW MUCH DOWN WOULD A QUACK DOCTOR DEMAND ON A DUCKS BILL?

MRS. G. O. JONES. WHEELING WIND

SEND YOUR NOTIONS TO NOAH

245

The Old Home Town by Stanley



WHEW! FOR A MINUTE I THOUGHT I COULDN'T REACH TH' GROUND!!

BACK ROAD FOLKS--

TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS	DOWN
1. A rod for roasting meat	1. Clique
2. Short sleeps	2. Native of Persia
3. Weird (var.)	3. Persia
4. A bulging jar	4. Put into a class
5. Snare	5. Hose spouts
6. Intensity	6. Toward the lee
7. Expels breath violently	7. Combining form meaning: fluid substance of a cell
8. Spit pulse (India)	8. Salt (chem.)
9. Chart	9. Devour
10. Fly aloft	10. Little islands
11. Beverage	11. Nymph of Mohammedan paradise
12. Greek letter	12. Heaps
13. Pertaining to the moon	13. A cheer
14. Become bad	14. Simian
15. Erbium (sym.)	15. City (Vt.)
16. Rude dwelling	16. Becloud
17. Bacchanal cry	17. Dancer's cymbals
18. Little sister	18. Graduated measure
19. Kind of cap	19. Insects
20. Type measures	20. Verbal
21. Miner	21. Orient
22. Amazon estuary	22. A church bench
23. High	23. Unit of illumination
24. Ardor	
25. Biblical name	
26. Join together by fusing	

Saturday's Answer

37. Insects

40. Verbal

41. Orient

42. A church bench

44. Unit of illumination

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation


HAWWD ATQ XEYDHW HAWGIPSQ;

XTDPHAPGK, HAWWD TEVW:—HEYATWQ.

Saturday's Cryptquote: THOU SAYST AN UNDISPUTED THING IN SUCH A SOLEMN WAY—HOLMES.

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Strong Boy



Though only 17, Pete George of Akron, O., is a contestant for a world's weight lifting championship in Philadelphia.

Pottstown Mercury

SPORTS SECTION

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Oops, Sorry!



Anthony Mottram, British tennis star in national meet at Forest Hills, L. I., goes after ball, loses racket instead.

Dodgers Take 7-Game Lead Over Cards

BROOKS TAME REDLEGS TWICE BY 3-2 AND 6-3

Lefty Joe Hatten Gets Credit With Both Wins, Second in Relief

CINCINNATI, Sept. 14 (AP)—The rampaging Brooklyn Dodgers extended their National league lead to seven full games today with a doubleheader victory over Cincinnati 3-2 and 6-3, while runner-up St. Louis was losing to the New York Giants.

An overflow crowd of 34,622 saw Lefty Joe Hatten gain both victories for his 15th and 16th triumphs of the season.

The Brooklyn hurler, after scattering seven Redleg hits in the opener, came to the mound in the nightcap fourth, snuffed out a Cincinnati rally and limited the Rhinelanders to one hit the rest of the way.

The Reds, buried under a 16-hit Dodger attack in the first game, came to life in the second and led 2-0 for three rounds.

FIRST GAME

Brooklyn ab.h.o.a. Cincinnati ab.h.o.a.

Stanky 2b 4 1 1 0 Baumgartner 4 0 1 0
Miksis 1b 1 1 0 0 Tatum 4 1 1 0
Robinson 3b 6 2 2 10 Heston 3b 4 1 2 20
Beller 2b 2 1 1 0 Zerna 3b 0 0 0 0
Heston 4 0 1 1 0 Zerna 3b 0 0 0 0
Furillo 4 0 1 1 0 Zerna 3b 0 0 0 0
Edwards 4 0 1 1 0 Zerna 3b 0 0 0 0
Walker 3b 3 1 2 0 Zerna 3b 0 0 0 0
Reese 3b 3 1 2 0 Zerna 3b 0 0 0 0
Jorgensen 3b 3 1 2 0 Zerna 3b 0 0 0 0
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Totals 42 13 16 27 11 Totals 34 7 27 29
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SECOND GAME

Brooklyn ab.h.o.a. Cincinnati ab.h.o.a.

Stanky 2b 4 1 1 0 Baumgartner 4 0 1 0
Miksis 1b 1 1 0 0 Tatum 4 1 1 0
Robinson 3b 6 2 2 10 Heston 3b 4 1 2 20
Beller 2b 2 1 1 0 Zerna 3b 0 0 0 0
Heston 4 0 1 1 0 Zerna 3b 0 0 0 0
Furillo 4 0 1 1 0 Zerna 3b 0 0 0 0
Edwards 4 0 1 1 0 Zerna 3b 0 0 0 0
Walker 3b 3 1 2 0 Zerna 3b 0 0 0 0
Reese 3b 3 1 2 0 Zerna 3b 0 0 0 0
Jorgensen 3b 3 1 2 0 Zerna 3b 0 0 0 0
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TIGERS SWEEP DOUBLEHEADER FROM SENATORS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (AP)—Detroit mauled Washington's pitchers for 31 hits here today, sweeping a doubleheader, 16-6 and 8-4. The Tigers compiled 20 hits in the opener as Vic Wertz contributed a home run, triple, double and single, scored five times and batted across four runs.

FIRST GAME

Detroit ab.h.o.a. Washington ab.h.o.a.

Lake ss 5 2 1 10 Subin ss 4 2 2 10
Wertz 1b 5 3 4 40 Robison 1b 5 2 2 0
Mullin 2b 5 1 1 0 Vernon 2b 5 0 2 1
Kell 3b 5 2 4 40 Spence 3b 5 0 1 0
Mayo 2b 5 2 4 40 Sullivan 2b 5 0 1 0
Cullinane 1b 5 1 1 0 Paddy 2b 4 1 4 5
Wagner 3b 5 0 1 0 Kell 3b 5 0 1 0
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Totals 46 15 20 27 11 Totals 39 6 12 27 9
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REDBIRDS DROP 9-1 DECISION TO NEW YORK

Cooper and Thompson Clout Four-Baggers; Jansen Is Winner

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 14 (AP)—The New York Giants pounced on a tired St. Louis pitching staff for 13 hits to drop the Cardinals with a 9 to 1 triumph today. Walker Cooper and Bob Thompson hit home runs each and Cooper, Johnny Mize and Willard Marshall each socked a three-bagger in the attack.

FIRST GAME

St. Louis ab.h.o.a. New York ab.h.o.a.

Reagan 2b 3 1 0 0 Dugas 3b 4 0 0 0
St. Louis 3 1 0 0 Dugas 3b 4 0 0 0
St. Louis 3 1 0 0 Dugas 3b 4 0 0 0
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ATHLETICS TOP CLEVELAND FOE IN 11-9 GAME

Two Teams Battle to 4-4 Tie in Nightcap Halted by Curfew Law

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14 (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics battled the Cleveland Indians to 4 to 4 stalemate in the second game of a doubleheader halted at the end of nine innings by the Pennsylvania Sunday curfew law today after winning the first game 11 to 9 with a nine-run rally in the eighth inning to cut the Tribe's fourth place margin to two and a half games. A grand slam home run by Sam Chapman featured the first game's upswing which saw the Mackmen combining six walks and four hits for their winning runs.

FIRST GAME

Cleveland ab.h.o.a. Philadelphia ab.h.o.a.

Mitchell 2b 5 2 2 0 McCoskey 2b 5 1 2 0
Cleveland 5 2 2 0 McCoskey 2b 5 1 2 0
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Totals 41 14 24 8 Totals 32 11 10 27 11
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Yankees One Game Away From Pennant After 6-4 Victory

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 (AP)—The New York Yankees moved within a step of mathematically clinching the American league pennant today when they beat the St. Louis Browns 6-4. One more Yankee triumph or a Boston defeat will assure the New Yorkers of the flag.

Still the Best



JACK KRAMER ... beats Frankie Parker

Kramer Takes 2d Consecutive Tennis Crown

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 14 (AP)—Jack Kramer won his second straight national tennis title today, and 31-year-old Frankie Parker, the loser, won an ovation from 13,000 fans such as has seldom been heard at Forest Hills.

East End Softballers Try for Championship

East End tries for its first Industrial Softball league championship tonight when it meets Spicer's Cafe in the fourth game of the best of five series on Fisher field at 6 o'clock.

McCabe Beats Mallison In Tennis Semi-Finals

Bill McCabe, defending tennis champion of the Brookside Country club, moved into the final round of the 1947 championship tournament yesterday afternoon as he turned in a 6-4, 6-2 victory over Bob Mallison, another former champion. The semi-final match was played on the Brookside courts.

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FLAGG'S MEET DIECASTERS IN 3D SERIES TILT

Dick Andrews to Pitch For Doehler's; Ramsdell Undecided About Starter

Doehler's Diecasters, the team that had to battle every inch of the way to gain the fourth berth in the City-Industrial league's Shaughnessy playoffs, makes its bid for the final playoffs on Franklin Field at 5:45 o'clock.

CARDINALS POUND ALL-STAR TEAM FOR 19-2 VICTORY

The Pottstown Cardinals got to two pitchers yesterday afternoon for 19 runs in six innings and an easy 19-2 victory over the YMCA Industrial league All-Stars in an exhibition watched by 200 fans on Fisher field.

Ringling Hill Wins

The Ringling Hill Cubs scored a 3-2 decision over Obelisk in an exhibition game played at Ringling Hill yesterday afternoon. Lou Tezmar pitched for Ringling Hill, limiting Obelisk to four hits.

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Late Photos of World Events



TRIPLET TRAVELERS—Jettie Quinlan, TWA hostess, peers with the Dees triplets, Christina, Megan and Katha (l. to r.) of Washington, D. C., at La Guardia Field, N. Y., as the triplets and their mother enplaned for Cairo.



VETERAN AIRMAN—Dean C. Smith of New York, who 20 years ago carried the first air express shipment from New Brunswick, N. J., to Cleveland in a single-engine, open cockpit biplane, stands besides a 1947 air giant.



THREE-WAY FURNITURE—Teen-ager Joan Patsy Plicker of New York has a novel piece of furniture in her bedroom—a combination bookshelf, night table and headboard, finished top and sides with ceramic tile.



IOWAN IN ENGLAND—Henry Plagmann of Conroy, Iowa, one of a group of farmers studying British farm methods, tries out a tractor at Eashing dairy farm in Surrey.



SIDE-STEPPING presidential nomination issue, General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower chats with Thomas J. Watson, president of International Business Machines and trustee of Columbia University, as Ike arrives in New York for conferences at Columbia where he will soon become president.



RESCUE WORKERS ARE SHOWN EXAMINING the broken and twisted wreckage of an Army C-47 cargo plane which crashed against Spruce Mountain, 30 miles south of Denver, Colorado, killing the transport's three crew members. The craft was bound for Denver from Hobbs, N. M., when crash occurred. (International)



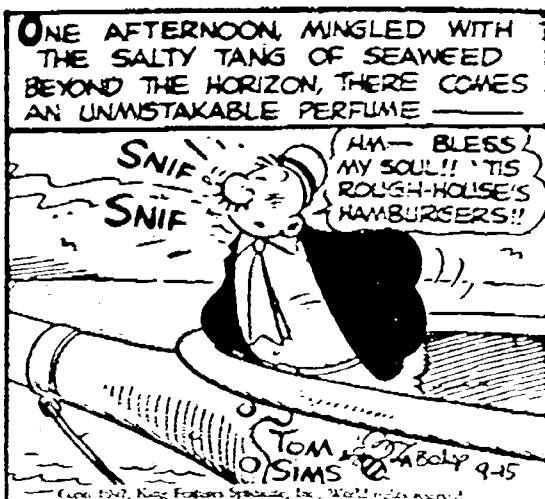
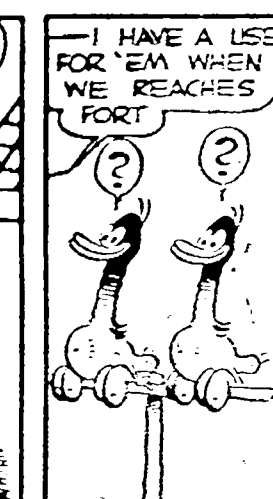
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Chinese students learn engine repair
AT UNRRA-SPONSORED training school of the Chinese National Highway administration outside Shanghai, American engineers teach Chinese engineers and mechanics how to repair China's war-torn highways. Since the school opened a year ago, 300 have graduated and are now at work with United States Army surplus road machinery procured by UNRRA. (International)



ABOARD THE S. S. QUEEN MARY when the liner docked in New York were Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, Mrs. Lodge and their sons, George and Henry. The Senator said that he discovered during his six-weeks tour of Europe that harmful rumors about the United States are being circulated in many sections.



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Deaths
JONES—On Friday, Sept. 12, 1947, Samuel H. Jones, husband of the late Ella (Munger) Jones, aged 89 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 10 to 11 a. m. at the funeral home, 112 N. Washington St. on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Potomac East End cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 8:30 (Houck)

KOURY—On Saturday, Sept. 13, 1947, Julia (nee Beach) wife of the late Nicholas Koury, aged 82 years. Relatives and friends may call at the funeral home, 112 N. Washington St. on Wednesday at 10 a. m. Interment in St. Agatha cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 8:30 at Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St. (Houck)

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A moderate rain squall dampened the President and his family as the services started. It ended soon, however, and a glistering sun appeared as the young Catholic chaplain, Cmdr. Lawrence R. Schmieder, asked divine blessings in a brief prayer.

The chaplain, who calls Minister, Ohio, his home, made no reference in his sermon to the presence of the President, Mrs. Truman and their daughter, Margaret. They sat in a row of chairs with members of the White House staff and Capt. Robert L. Dempsey, skipper of the Missouri.

Mr. Truman, who had been up in white slacks and a sports shirt, appeared for the services in a freshly starched white suit.

The chaplain's text was from Romans 8:29, "To them that love God all things work together unto good, to such as according to his purpose are called to be saints."

When the thirty-minute service was over, Mr. Truman shook hands with the chaplain and with Calvin Houff, musician, second class of Pensacola, Fla., who played a violin solo from Bach, accompanied on the piano by John Wigent, musician first class of Washington.

Wigent, who has been playing for the presidential party nightly at dinner, told reporters Mr. Truman is partial to Chopin, Mozart and Beethoven in his dinner hour requests.

The Missouri was about 650 miles due east of Guadeloupe island, one of the leeward islands in the Lesser Antilles, a chain forming the eastern boundary of the Caribbean sea. It reached the approximate position in which the hurricane originating Sept. 11 was first reported.

Some Stores Close For Rosh Hashanah

Most Pottstown store owners of the orthodox Jewish faith will close their stores today or tomorrow, or both, as part of the three-day celebration of Rosh Hashanah, or Jewish New Year. In plants and stores Jewish workers will be excused to attend penitential services being conducted today and tomorrow in Mercy and Truth synagogues, High and Warren streets.

Rosh Hashanah began at sundown yesterday and was marked with a brief service conducted by Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi in the local synagogue.

This morning at 8:30 o'clock, Dr. Schorsch will lead a five-hour service. His theme will be "Eternal Justice."

Another five-hour service will be conducted tomorrow at 8 a. m., with the theme being "The Missing Goal of Life." Special youth services will be conducted both days at 10:30 a. m., while short services will be held tomorrow and Wednesday nights at 8:45 o'clock.

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Good Wills Hear Monthly Reports, Elect 5 Members

The monthly meeting of the Good Will Fire company was held yesterday morning at the firehouse with President Leslie D. Rhoads in the chair.

A report on the recent field day event at Phoenixville, when apparatus of the company participated in a varied program, was made by Chief Engineer Rollin Klink.

Klink also commented on the tests made of a new jet flow gadget for use of the fire pumper when the source of supply is 100 feet away from the apparatus. The arrival of an oxygen pumping device, for use by fire fighters when gas masks cannot be worn, also was announced by Klink.

Chairman Harry L. Weris, of the ambulance committee, reported there were 112 ambulance calls during August.

During the month the company had only one fire call. This was for an automobile blaze in front of the O'Neals' home on High street.

A contract for weather stripping the windows of the firehouse was awarded to Elmer Keller, South Pottstown.

An inspection of a new type ambulance, custom built in Philadelphia, was made by members of the company the past week. It was proposed the Good Will ambulances be painted a grey color.

Five members were elected and four new applications were received.

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Trinity EC Congregation Bids Farewell To Woman on Start on Missionary Trip

Eighty-five of the 150 members of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church attended the farewell services yesterday morning for Mrs. Carroll C. Ness, Penns Creek, who will be leaving with her husband from New York for missionary work in Kenya colony, Africa.

Mrs. Ness' address emphasized the conviction we are all debtors to the cause of Christ and that she and her husband are using their missionary work as a means of repaying this debt.

She expressed her thanks to the local church and the mission board of its denomination, which are supporting their work.

After the meeting she told members of the congregation that few young missionaries have been given such time equipment.

Her husband, the Rev. Ness, was unable to attend the service because he was preaching at his home church, Penns Creek Evangelical United Brethren church.

An impressive part of the ceremony in the Pottstown church was the playing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" by the organist, Mrs.

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A trio, Mrs. Donald T. Floyd, Mrs. Elmer Detweiler and Miss Betty Irick, a sister of Mrs. Ness, sang "The Grand Old Story."

Mrs. Floyd read a poem, "As You Go Overseas." The prayer was recited by Mrs. Herbert Hessler, and Mrs. Henrietta Endy read the Scripture.

The service was in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd.

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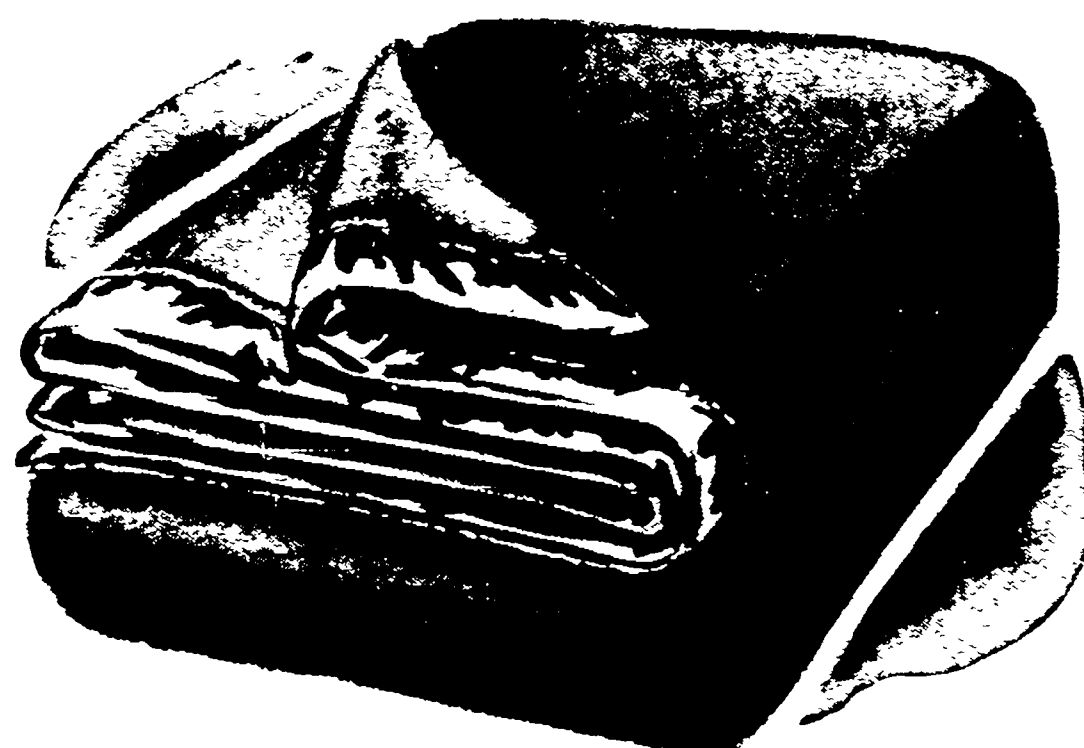
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